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NYDEGGER FAMILY CHRONICLES

BEING A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE ORIGIN OF THE
NYDEGGER FAMILY, WITH SPECIAL
REFERENCE TO THE NYDEGGERS
OF SWITZERLAND, AND
AMERICA

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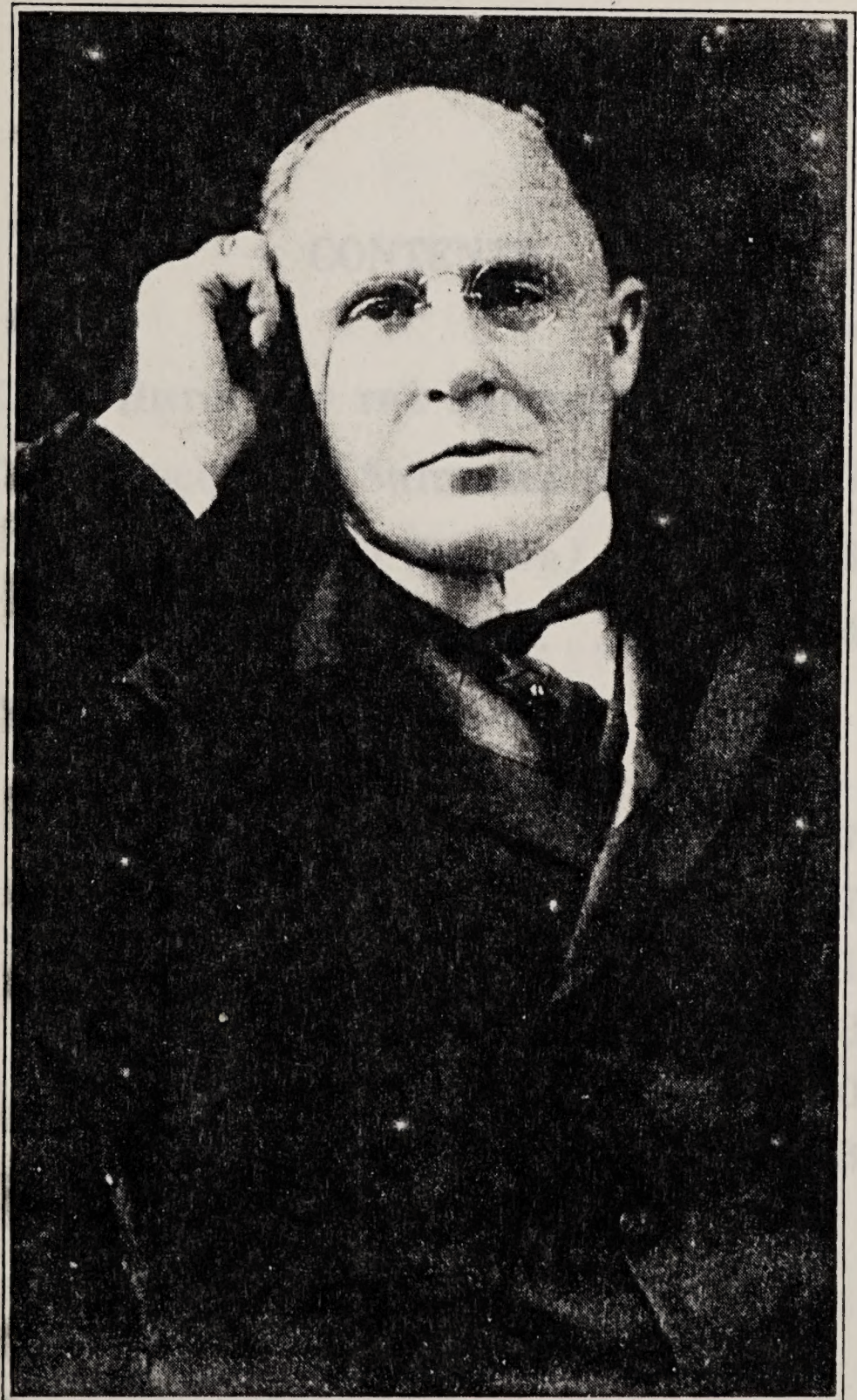
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FOREWORD

The origin of a family name should be a most interesting study to every man or woman who values his or her own character.

It is no idle or amusing pastime to write history, where history is to be written, because in itself history is but the recording of the thoughts and acts of the individuals—members and families, who make up the sum total of the great human family populating the earth.

The tracing of one's ancestry and the preserving of the same in some permanent form is not un-American. America is a land intended for tolerance. In fact, it is a very proper thing to do this and is highly commendable. For merely having made sure of one's lineage is not an act of snobbery, for to be snobbish is to be openly rude to someone and to refuse to have intercourse with him.

We did not regulate the doings of our ancestors, so we should not feel responsible for their good or bad deeds. We can only be glad that they belonged to us and we undoubtedly possess some of their qualities.

It is often the source of inspiration to a man or woman to have the assurance that his or her ancestors "accomplished things" or stood for "certain principles," and it should be a source of great pride to anyone to know that his father's or mother's ancestry took a prominent part in the great wars in Europe; and if one should find that if he numbered a king or prince or two among his "great greats," he would probably feel the same thrill of genuine pleasure that comes with knowing that his people did things and were "somebodies."

It should also be a source of great pride to anyone to know that his ancestors in the great wars of independence—in Europe and America, "helped to bear the burden in the heat of the day," and performed well their part in the freeing of their respective countries from the iron yoke of the oppressors.

My thanks are due to all too many persons for assistance and valuable information, to undertake to write down here their names, but I do wish to express my most sincere thanks and appreciation to each and every one who contributed little or much, and thereby have made possible the successful completion of this undertaking.

However, I expressly wish to thank Mr. Frederick Nydegger, of Muralto, Locarno, Canton Tessino, Switzerland, whose Familien-Chronik, published in 1891, has furnished a good deal of the ground work of this book; and to express my keen regret that his advanced years have prevented him from actively participating in the completion of this work, by supplying further information concerning the family and their descendants, residing in Switzerland and other European countries.

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EARLY HISTORY OF THE NYDEGGERS

There has been considerable speculation, in America, concerning the origin of the Nydeggers. That the name goes back to an early period is without dispute. Switzerland had become a part of the Frankish Empire under Clovis, who succeeded Charlemagne, and dukes and counts were appointed as vicegerents of the country. Under the successors of Charlemagne, Switzerland was divided: the eastern half was united with the Duchy of Suabia, and the western part with the Kingdom of Burgundy. After the downfall of the latter in 1032, the whole country fell to Germany, which governed it also through vicegerents, the Dukes of Zähringen. These governors in succession conducted themselves as princes, and assumed the names of their castles. They also founded several new towns, among them Bern, in 1191, which was by Duke Berchtoltz, V., Vice Regent of the Emperor. In order to protect the smaller nobility from the greater lords, he built a wall, and had a moat dug around his castle Nydeck, and its buildings. To

this stronghold he gave the name of Bern, because on the spot he killed a bear.

As the power of the German emperors declined, the nobles and priests grew ambitious for independence, and those of the Swiss towns and smaller communities which had preserved their freedom were compelled by considerations of safety to conclude treaties with the feudal lords of the soil.

The legendary events related of William Tell, are of the unimportant Counts of Hapsburg, Austria's rulers, who, although they were properly imperial bailiffs, yet regarded themselves as sovereign rulers of certain cantons of Switzerland. This claim, the cantons constantly refused to admit, and eventually leagued themselves together to oppose this usurpation of power. The cities which had preserved their freedom, one by one joined, in this movement, and after a number of battles, extending from early in the fourteenth century, Bern having joined in this movement in 1353, at the battle of Sempach, in 1386, a complete victory was won over the Hapsburgs. This battle marked the beginning of the decline of Austria's power

over parts of Switzerland. And, the year 1460 saw Austria deprived of all its claims in the regions over which Switzerland now extends.

The statue of Tell, heroic in size, standing in the market place at Altdorf, on the spot where the tyrant Gesler compelled him to shoot the apple from his son's head, because he would not take the oath of fealty, with the inscription, "Erzahlen wird man von dem Schutzen Tell, so long die Berge stehen auf Ihrem Grunde," erected by his loving countrymen, is an everlasting tribute to his heroic valor.

Some American antiquarians, apparently without sufficient grounds, have claimed that the name Nydegger is derived from a combination of two German words, "Ecke," corner, and "Nahe," near, neighborhood or vicinity; meaning near the corner. To quote an octogenarian castellan, the keeper of an old castle in the vicinity of Schwarzenburg, Canton Bern, Switzerland, not far distant from which was located Nydeck Chapel and Nydeck Cemetery, in 1926, who said he had always heard this explanation of the origin of the name, we have the following version: "Nydeck Church, in old Bern, desirous

of preserving the bodies of its people, so pious, had caused a cemetery to be established outside the city, and a chapel to be erected therein; and that the first Nydeggers were supposed to have had their origin in that vicinity."

Nydeck or Nydegg Church, the first church in Bern, was built in 1494, on the site of the castle of Nydeck, and, although, erected over four centuries ago, portions of the old walls are still standing. Its location is down by the river Aare, in the old city. Nydeck bridge and Nydeck hotel are nearby. At present there are two Nydeck bridges across the Aare, the lower one built in 1461, the upper one at a later date.

According to Stumpf's genealogical records, in Bern, the progenitor of the Nydegger Family came originally from the Duchy of Suabia, in Germany, and belonged to the nobility. From investigations carried on over an extended period by the writer, it is his impression that the first of the family came to Switzerland at the end of the twelfth or early in the thirteenth century, under Duke Berchtolz, V, of Zähringen, vice-regent, and following the custom of that

family, or being related to them, assumed the name of the castle Nydeck or Nydegg, which was already standing before the founding of the city of Bern on the Aare.

There is a belief extant that the family castle of the Nydeggers was located in Alsace. The beautiful poem, "Das Riesen Spielzeug," by Chamisso, beginning, "Burg Nideck ist im Elsaas der Sage wohl bekannt," may indeed show a close connection, as the Burgraves of Nideck were established in Alsace from the thirteenth to the fifteenth century. This branch died out in the sixteenth century. A second branch of the Neideck family were over-lords in Bodensee. A third branch of this family extended into the Tyrol. These families all became extinct in the sixteenth century.

The village and castle of Niedeggen, located in the Eifel district of Germany, some twenty miles distant from Cologne and the river Rhine, may in some way be connected with the name, but this, like some other reported associations, is more or less mere conjecture. No family by the name of Nydegger is found in this district; but

one still runs occasionally across the name in Germany.

In Switzerland, the families of this name were originally from the district of Schwarzenburg, especially of the following named villages: Alblingen, Guggisberg, Rüschegg or Wahlern. According to the belief held by some, including Dr. Marcel Godet, Director, Swiss National Library, Bern, the Nydeggers all have taken their name from the little hamlet of Nydegg, today pronounced Nidig, near Schwarzenburg, which he states was their place of origin, or settlement after coming from Suabia. However, it would be more in accord with the history of the family to say, it is more than probable that the hamlet of Nydegg took its name from the family of that name.

The origin of the name Nydegger is well established. The first syllable belongs to the German word Neid, "envy" in its earlier meaning, "anger, quarrel, battle." It appears in very many names, varying in form according to dialect and composition. Often it shows forms that at first glance would hardly seem to be connected with it, for instance, Neipold, Niebert,

Neiffert, Neidthardt, Niemer, Nietze, Nietzsche, Nippe, and very many others. The second part means "corner, angle," but also "rock"; the latter meaning is especially frequent in the Alps, as (-egg). Nydegg then means "battle rock" or "battle corner," and is nearly synonymous with the likewise frequent name Streitberg. Nydegger is the name of a family living at a place of that name.

Niedeck, Nidigge, Nydeck, Nydegg, Nidig, Nydeggen, Nideker, Neidegger, Nydegger, the variations of spelling are not due to any "degeneration of language." It is an entirely obsolete superstition that such a thing exists. Languages do not degenerate, but develop according to well established phonetic laws. The different spellings are due partly to differences of dialect, and partly to different opinions and policies of spelling. The first syllable originally had long i. In High Alemannian (Swiss) this was preserved, while in the rest of High German it became the diphthong ei. The spelling y merely represents long i. The double g of the second part is a peculiarity which southern Bavarian and Swiss have

in common; that is, it belongs to the German part of the Alps. Egg comes from a Germanic form *egja*, which in English gave the word *edge*, and in High German *ecke* (*Eck*). The actual pronunciation is *k*, but the dialects mentioned also possessed (and in part still possess) a *k* of more intensive pronunciation which in some parts of Switzerland is still pronounced *kch*; for instance in the word *acker*. To distinguish the weaker from the stronger *k* the pronunciation *gg* was used.

According to *Siebenmachen's Coat of Arms Book*, published in 1911, entitled, "Extinct Suabian Families of the Nobility," the name *Niedeck* no longer exists in Suabia.

The Nydeggers are well and favorably known in Switzerland; and at this late date the name is referred to as an old family of Bern.

The professions and occupations represented by the family are numerous: bankers, merchants, journalists, engineers, physicians, lawyers, artists, teachers, ministers, writers, publishers, manufacturers, artisans, and farmers.

Although Canton Bern appears to have been the original place of settlement of the family; during the intervening centuries the name has spread throughout Switzerland. A cursory glance through various directories, in 1926, revealed the following families:

CHRISTIAN NYDEGGER, Gendarme, married Barbara Hostettler. A son,

CHRISTIAN NYDEGGER: Born April 4th, 1795, died January 11th, 1854. Married, February 16th, 1827, Barabara Pauli, born in Guggisberg, Switzerland, November 14th, 1802, with issue of eleven children: Christian Nydegger, born November 18th, 1827, died June 20th, 1856. Married Anna Wenger, of Ruggisberg, born October 20th, 1833. Johann Nydegger, born January 7th, 1829, died November 27th, 1855. Married Elisabeth Trachsel, of Wattenwyl, born December 28th, 1828. Ulrich Nydegger, born January 5th, 1830, died April 4th, 1909. Married Elisabeth Steiner of Eggiwil, born May 31st, 1835. Anna Nydegger, born May 15th, 1831, died in 1860. Married Louis Alphonse Roulin of Provence, born May 20th, 1832.

Barbara Nydegger, born February 5th, 1835, died February 27th, 1860. Married Johann Maiter of Uerkheim, born March 18th, 1832. Rudolf Nydegger, born January 20th, 1837, died in 1910. Married Anna Maria Ernst of Baiern, born January 1st, 1832. Friedrich Nydegger, born January 9th, 1839, died December 28th, 1865. Married Johanna Julia Louise Wenger of Bucholterberg, born November 3rd, 1833. Elizabeth Nydegger, born December 20th, 1840, died March 2nd, 1872, unmarried. Benedict Nydegger, born September 1st, 1833, died March 20th, 1907. Married March 17th, 1865, Elizabeth Pauli, born July 9th 1843, died July 21st, 1914, of Schwarzenburg, Canton Bern, Switzerland. Rosina Nydegger, born September 30th, 1846, died February 27th, 1920. Gottlieb Nydegger, born September 7th, 1843, died January 29th, 1914. Married November 15th, 1866, Anna Maria Steiger of Bleienbach, at present residing with her son, Rodolfe Nydegger, proprietor of the Hotel Suisse, in Colombier, Canton Neuchâtel, with issue of five children: Friedrich Adolf Nydegger, born November 29th, 1867, died February 14th, 1871.

Rodolfe Nydegger, born August 4th, 1868. Married Louise Adèle Winkelmann of Wileroltigen, born March 5th, 1874. Children: two daughters. The elder daughter is married to an officer in the Swiss National Army, the other one is a school-girl at home. Leon Nydegger, born March 23rd, 1870, died April 25th, 1895. Married Lisa Amelie Darbre of Geneveys, July 3rd, 1871. She died in 1929. Adolf Nydegger, born March 3rd, 1873, died November 30th, 1895. Married Louise Virgine Arata of Italy, born March 20th, 1865. A son,

HEINRICH NYDEGGER: Proprietor of the Power Printing Establishment, Bern, is an affable gentleman, and an accomplished musician.

ALBERT NYDEGGER: Was born October 22nd, 1875. After his preliminary education had been completed, he studied watch making, and engaged in that occupation. November 11th, 1875, he married Rose Esther Monnier of Tramelan, born April 20th, 1878, with issue. Following his marriage he started to manufacture watch dials. Located in Bienne since 1895. With the aid of his wife he made from a small factory of ten workmen, the factory of today, which em-

employs about 350 workmen, and is the largest dial factory in Switzerland, (fabrique de cadrans metallique). Mr. Nydegger died April 21st, 1924.

Albert Nydegger and Rose Esther (Monnier) Nydegger had issue:

MILLY ROSE NYDEGGER: Was born October 7th, 1899. October 9th, 1923, she married Alexis Nicolet, born August 16th, 1890. A child, Rose Nicolet, born November 12th, 1924.

ALICE HELENE NYDEGGER: Was born March 24th, 1901. March 24th, 1925, she married Numa Steiger of Bleienbach, born November 3rd, 1881. One child, Albert Steiger, born February 28th, 1928. A son,

ALBERT NYDEGGER: Was born December 27th, 1902. He received his education in the schools of Switzerland. He was associated with his father in the manufacture of watch dials. Having been thoroughly trained in the detailed management of the establishment, he succeeded on his father's death, to the head of the firm. October 1st, 1925, he married Edmée Etienne of Tramelan, born April 14th, 1906. Children:

JEAN ALBERT NYDEGGER: Was born June 27th, 1926, and,

ODETTE EDMEE NYDEGGER: Was born June 14th, 1927.

Mr. Nydegger resides at rue Neuve, Bienne, Canton Neuchâtel, Switzerland.

The name is still found in Schwarzenburg and vicinity; as in Nydegger Brothers, mill owners, etc., as well as in other places.

According to the Register of the Burgess of the City of Bern, of date, January 1st, 1906, and subsequently, there is record of the Nydegger family of Wahlen, Canton, Bern. A family from Wahlen became citizens of Bern in 1858, the head of which was John Rudolf Nydegger, II, whose father, John Rudolf Nydegger, I, emigrated to America in 1850. Well known members of the family were John Nydegger, of Elisried, near Schwarzenburg, Cantonnel Councillar (Grossrat) from 1835-1849. Hans Nydegger, 1844-1909, formerly chesse-maker then schoolmaster, thereon editor and journalist, died in Zürich. Ernest Nydegger-Haller, of Bern, publisher in Bern, 1847-1911. Theodore Ny-

degger, born in 1841, emigrated to the United States and served in the United States Army during the war between the States. He was a son of John Rudolf Nydegger, Official Notary, died in 1882, and Verena Lüscher of Ürkheim, Aarg, died in 1892. Ernest Nydegger, born in 1847, merchant, brother of Theodore Nydegger. He married Luise Haller, born in 1856, in 1874. Children: Helena Nydegger, born in 1875. Walter Nydegger, hotel secretary, born in 1878. Oscar Nydegger, stenographer and typist, born in 1879. Martha Luise Nydegger, born in 1883. She married in 1905, August Eggimann, merchant in Sumiswald. Edward Nydegger, bank officer, born in 1852, a brother of Theodore Nydegger. He married Katharina Aline Richard, of Wynau, born in 1868, died in 1903. Children: Clara Nydegger, born in 1891; Emma Nydegger, born in 1894; Charles Nydegger, born in 1898; Frederick Nydegger, born in 1901. Julia Anna Nydegger, born in 1854, sister of Theodore Nydegger; Arnold Nydegger, born in 1856, merchant in Basel, a brother of Theodore Nydegger. In 1892 he married Marie Schürch of Sumiswald, born in

1864. Children: Paul Arnold Nydegger, born in 1894; William Rudolf Nydegger, born in 1895; Marie Martha Nydegger, born in 1896; Hanna Verena Nydegger, born in 1898; Gertrud Verena Nydegger, born in 1902; Julia Nydegger, sister of Theodore Nydegger, born in 1858; Rudolf Nydegger, physician in Cleveland, Ohio, U. S. A., born in 1862, brother of Theodore Nydegger. In 1893, he married Luise Venneleth, born in 1874, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U. S. A. Children: Arnold Nydegger, born in 1894; Mathilde B. Nydegger, born in 1898.

THE NYDEGGERS OF WAHLERN

In the files of the Swiss National Archives (Canton Bern Archiv), appears the following: "In the year 1322, in the hamlet of Wahlern, Schwarzenburg district, lived Johans von Nidigge, a prominent man, who occupied, without doubt, the great court of Nydegger, as feudal lord."

"Sometime, about four hundred to five hundred years ago, while many people had no

family name, a son left the great court of Nydegger, and in the vicinity built himself another court, and called his new place of residence after the former great court.

So we find in possession of this great house in the year 1511 to 1515, according to the above information, Ulli (Ulrich) von Nideck.

Then apparently that his son Hans von Nideck and his (Hans) sister built a court in the vicinity of the great court in Wahlern.

About the same date, apparently, a son, Peter von Nideck, also built a court in the vicinity of Wahlern, and named it Zum Stein (at the stone or rock). Later on these people naturally assumed the name of Niedecker (Nydegger)."

The well known family Nydegger, did not originate in Switzerland. It came from the Duchy of Suabia; and is found several centuries later to have extended throughout Switzerland. The Bern Nydeggers take their origin from the Hamlet Nydegger, which lies in the district of Schwarzenburg, and in the community of Wahlern. This community at the



CHRISTIAN NYDEGGER, I.
1788-1880

present time numbers about seven houses with fifty occupants, and was in olden times occupied by the single large court.

“As Switzerland at that time was ruled over by the German Government, through vice-gerents, the Nydegger court was really the king's and the occupants feudal or liege lords. For this reason the locality was not called Schwarzenburg, but Grasburg.”

From 1515 to 1675, there is a gap, but doubtless further research would furnish much more information concerning the progenitors of the family prior to 1322, as also from 1515 to 1675.

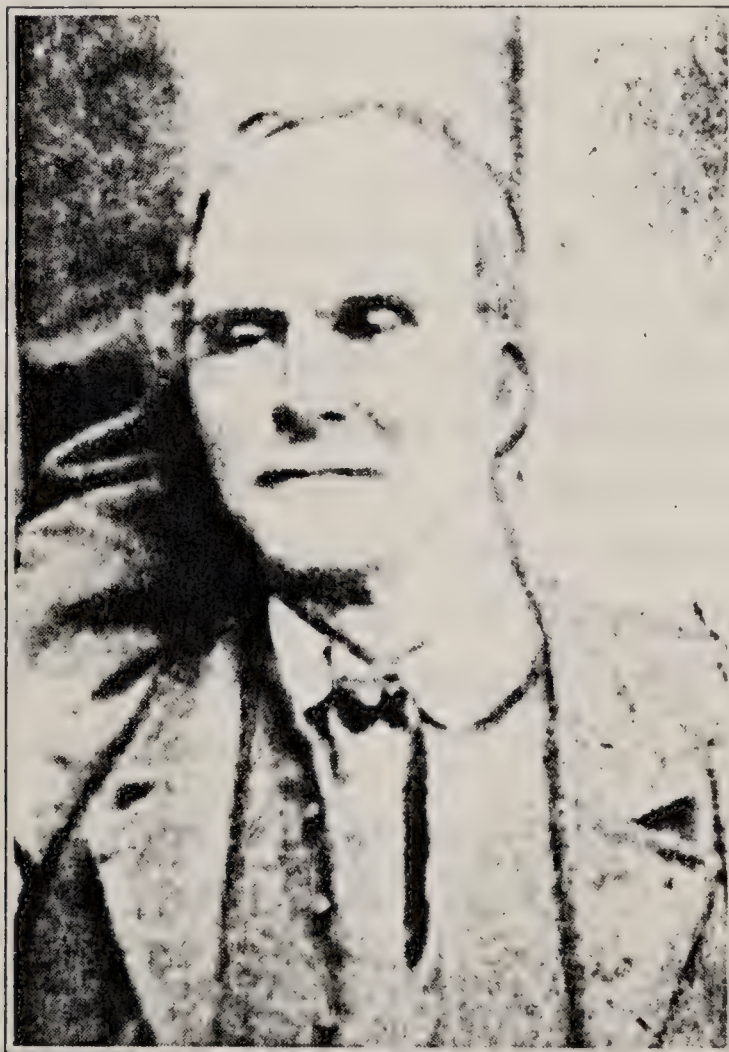
The first of this branch of the family of which further authentic records are now available was:

(1) CHRISTIAN NYDEGGER, I: Who was born in the district of Schwarzenburg, hamlet of Wahlern, Canton Bern, Switzerland, January 1st, 1788. His parents both dying during his early boyhood days, he was brought up by relatives. As he grew up in this compact and industrious country, where everybody works, he learned the trade of tailor. October 31st, 1806, he married Katharina Stücker, of Eritz,

Parish of Schwarzenegg, Canton Bern, Switzerland, who was born in 1787, and died March 22nd, 1854, with issue. In 1809, at the age of 21 years, he entered the French Army. France and her Allies at that time, under the leadership of Napoleon I, were pitted against the combined armies of Europe. He served with distinction under Napoleon in the Spanish or Peninsular campaign, against the English under Wellington; the chief decisive events of which were: Talavera in 1809, Busaco in 1810, Fuentes d'Onoro in 1811, Ciudad Rodrigo and Badajos, and Salamanca, in 1812; Vitoria in 1813, also the battles of the Pyrenees, San Sebastian, and Pamplona in the same year. He was wounded in action on the field and taken as a prisoner and held in captivity.

Having by reason of his wound been rendered unfit for further active service, he was subsequently exchanged and returned to his home, after a protracted absence of almost five years.

He was engaged in business for a long period as storekeeper in Schwarzenburg, and the place of business was noted as being located in upper Schwarzenburg, in contradistinction to lower



CHRISTIAN NYDEGGER, II.
1808-1875

Schwarzenburg. Although not stated, it is quite probable that he engaged in business after his return from the war, as the records show that an elbow joint was involved in his wound, and it is quite probable that he may have had a disability therefrom, making it necessary for him to follow an occupation not requiring the full use of all of his limbs. November 25th, 1863, he married Elisabeth Roggli, born February 7th, 1835, of Wahlern, Schwarzenburg district, Canton Bern, Switzerland, with issue. He died March 31st, 1880, in the ninety-third year of his age, without having ever been really sick or confined to bed, except for the wound sustained while serving with the colors.

1.—*Christian Nydegger, I, and Katharina (Stücker) Nydegger had issue:*

(2) CHRISTIAN NYDEGGER, II: The first of the family to emigrate to America, was born August 6th, 1808, in the hamlet of Wahlern, Schwarzenburg district, Canton Bern, Switzerland. He received his education in the elementary and secondary public schools of Schwarzenburg, where, owing to the high standard maintained, he obtained a good general education in-

cluding a knowledge of French. According to the requirements of his country, he learned a trade—that of his father before him.

He resolved at an early age to go out in the world and seek his fortune. In 1830, he left Switzerland and went to Paris, where he was compelled to seek employment, and took the first position that presented itself. This was in a wine cellar of a Swiss pleasure garden. From Paris he went to Havre, where he remained the greater part of a year, busily employed. In the year 1831, he obtained the position of interpreter on board a ship and came with German immigrants to New York City. Here he worked for four years at his trade. He then acquired property at Greenland, in Grant County, Virginia (now Grant County, West Virginia), and there settled. Here he engaged in agriculture and merchandising. In 1832, he married Catherine Jauss of Wurtemberg, Germany, born in 1808, died December 2nd, 1883, who came to America on the same ship with him, with issue.

In the year 1868, accompanied by his brother Gottlieb Nydegger, who came to America in 1849, and had settled at Farmer City, Illinois,



JOHANN NYDEGGER
1818-1908

he made a protracted visit to his relatives in Schwarzenburg, Switzerland. He died March 14th, 1875, and is interred in the cemetery at Laurel Dale, Grant County, West Virginia.

(3) BARBARA NYDEGGER: Was born April 2nd, 1815, in the district of Schwarzenburg, hamlet of Wahlern, Canton Bern, Switzerland. She received her education in the public schools of Schwarzenburg and prepared herself for the practice of midwifery. August 30th, 1851, she married Nicholas Salfsberg, of Muhleburg, born April 17th, 1825, with issue. Mr. Salfsberg was Notary at Laupen, but at the time of his marriage and during subsequent years was Chief Notary and Cashier of the Savings Bank at Schwarzenburg.

(4) JOHANN NYDEGGER: Was born June 19th, 1818, in the district of Schwarzenburg, hamlet of Wahlern, Canton Bern, Switzerland. Was educated in the schools of Schwarzenburg. He was a land owner and a tobacco manufacturer in Schwarzenburg. He held the office of District Court Summoner at Schwarzenburg for many years. July 21st, 1843, he married Anna Wit-

chi of Gerbe, born April 8th, 1818, with issue. He died August 14th, 1908.

(5) SAMUEL NYDEGGER: Was born February 11th, 1820, in the district of Schwarzenburg, hamlet of Wahlern, Canton Bern, Switzerland. Received his education in the public schools of Schwarzenburg. He was a land owner and a leather merchant in Schwarzenburg. October 16th, 1840, he married Anna Balsiger of Wabern, died November 9th, 1860, with issue. Mr. Nydegger died January 11th, 1862. He visited his brothers Christian and Gottlieb in the United States of America, and before returning to Switzerland he visited Colorado on a big game shooting expedition.

(6) FRIEDRICH NYDEGGER: Was born May 12th, 1824, in the district of Schwarzenburg, hamlet of Wahlern, Canton Bern, Switzerland. Was educated in the schools of Schwarzenburg. He was a land owner. In September, 1848, he married Anna Margaritha Althaus of Langnau, born March 23rd, 1823, with issue.

(7) ELIZABETH NYDEGGER: Was born November 28th, 1821, in the district of Schwarzenburg, hamlet of Wahlern, Canton Bern, Switz-



SAMUEL NYDEGGER
1820-1862

erland. She received her education in the public schools of Schwarzenburg. May 29th, 1850, she married John Jacob Künzli, merchant of Strengelbach in Zafingen, born October 17th, 1819, died October 10th, 1867, with issue.

(8) GOTTLIEB NYDEGGER: Was born December 12th, 1828, in the district of Schwarzenburg, hamlet of Wahlern, Canton Bern, Switzerland. Received his education in the public schools of Schwarzenburg. In the year 1849, he emigrated to America, and settled in Farmer City, Illinois, and engaged in agriculture. March 10th, 1859, he married Marie Elizabeth White of Ireland, with issue. Mr. Nydegger died at Bloomington, Illinois, January 7th, 1911. Mrs. Nydegger died at Farmer City, Illinois, August 8th, 1909.

Issue from the second marriage of Christian Nydegger, I, were:

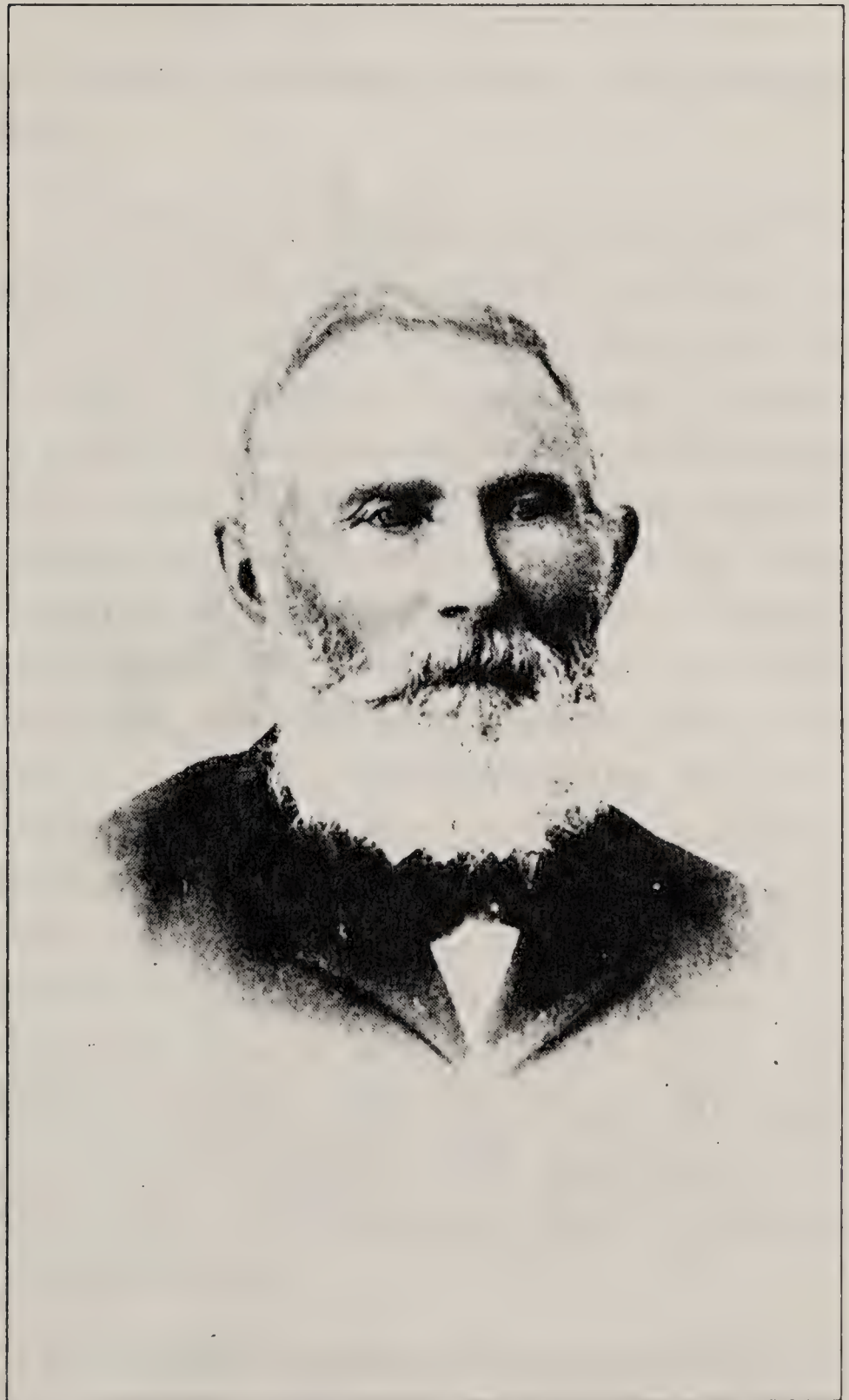
(9) ANNA NYDEGGER: Born April 28th, 1868. Died September 15th, 1864.

(10) ULRICH NYDEGGER: Born August 3rd, 1865, in the district of Schwarzenburg, hamlet of Wahlern, Canton Bern, Switzerland.

(11) GOTTIEB NYDEGGER: Born October 28th, 1867, in the district of Schwarzenburg, hamlet of Wahlern, Canton Bern, Switzerland.

2.—*Christian Nydegger II, and Catherine (Jauss) Nydegger had issue:*

(12) LOUIS NAPOLEON NYDEGGER: Was born December 9th, 1833, in New York City, New York, where his parents resided for a period after their arrival in America, prior to purchasing property and settling in Virginia. He received his education in the county schools of Grant County, Virginia. In 1858, he married Mary Chisholm, daughter of James Chisholm, Sr., born at "Dalreoch," in Strathdearn, Parish of Moy, Inverness-shire, Scotland, who in 1828, emigrated to America, and eventually settled as a pioneer in the "Yough Glades" of Alleghany County, Maryland, with issue. After marriage, Louis Napoleon Nydegger removed across the Potomac river into Maryland, and acquired property in Alleghany County, (now Garrett County) Maryland; and engaged in agriculture, and later in merchandising. He died April 23rd, 1906, and is interred in the Chisholm-Nydegger Cemetery at Chisholm Mills, near Gorman, Gar-



GOTTLIEB NYDEGGER
1819-1911

rett County, Maryland, and near the Nydegger estate.

(13) WILLIAM FREDERICK NYDEGGER: Was born March 17th, 1834, in New York City, New York. The year following his birth his parents removed to Greenland, Grant County, Virginia. He received his education in the public school of the place. He was a good student, and had a liking for mathematics. August 17th, 1868, he married Mahala May of Maysville, Virginia, born January 9th, 1847, with issue. His chief occupation was that of a farmer, and in his early life, in the locality where he was born, though during a number of years for a portion of his time he was employed in the surveying of lands. Desiring to engage more extensively in agricultural pursuit he, in 1887, removed to Tippecanoe County in Northwest Indiana. He died March 25th, 1917, near Clark's Hill post-office, where he had resided continuously for thirty years; and is survived by his wife now an octogenarian.

(14) LOUISE DOROTHY NYDEGGER: Was born January 22nd, 1837, at Greenland, Grant County, Virginia. She was educated in the

public school of the place. She married William Henry Lemon, of Greenland, Grant County, Virginia, born January 22nd, 1829, died November 5th, 1899, with issue. Mr. Lemon was engaged in agricultural pursuits, and resided at Laurel Dale, Mineral County, West Virginia. Mrs. Lemon died September 12th, 1916.

(15) SARAH NYDEGGER: Was born August 10th, 1843, at Greenland, Grant County, Virginia. She received her education in the public school of the place. March 3rd, 1872, she married John Amtower, born in Hessen, Germany, April 13th, 1848, with issue. Mr. Amtower has engaged continuously in agricultural pursuits, and resides at Mount Storm, Grant County, West Virginia. Mrs. Amtower died October 26th, 1926.

(16) SAMUEL NYDEGGER: Was born August 5th, 1846, at Greenland, Grant County, Virginia. He was educated in the public school of the place. When grown to young manhood, he removed to the State of Illinois, and there resided for a number of years, and engaged in agricultural pursuits. Subsequently he returned to the place of his boyhood days and

there settled down. April 27th, 1877, he married Mary E. Lemon of Greenland, Grant County, West Virginia. He engaged in agriculture. No issue resulted from this marriage. He has retired from active life. Mr. Nydegger, the last of his generation, closely approaching his eighty-fifth year, is still mentally alert and physically active, fully sustaining the reputation of the family for being long lived; and resides at Keyser, West Virginia.

12.—*Louis Napoleon Nydegger and Mary (Chisholm) Nydegger had issue:*

(17) WILLIAM DANIEL NYDEGGER: Was born December 13th, 1861, at Fort Pendleton, Alleghany County (now near Gorman, Garrett County) Maryland. He attended the public schools, and when a young man he taught in the public schools of West Virginia for a number of years. Subsequently he engaged in the operation of lumber mills in West Virginia, and later embarked in the retail drug business in a number of cities. In later years he disposed of these enterprises and became interested in real estate, timber, and fruit lands in West Virginia and Florida, to which State he subsequently re-

moved and there resided. He married Jenny Virginia Shillingburg, of West Virginia, December 2nd, 1882, with issue. He died July 25th, 1926, at his residence in Orlando, Florida, after a protracted illness. He is interred in the Chisholm-Nydegger Cemetery at Chisholm's Mills, near Gorman, Maryland.

(18) JAMES ARCHIBALD NYDEGGER: Was born June 26th, 1864, at Fort Pendleton, Alleghany County, (now Garrett County) Maryland. He worked on his father's farm, and attended public schools until sixteen years of age, and later engaged for three years teaching in public schools in Maryland. He was for a short time engaged in a clerical position, and subsequently engaged in the drug retail business with his older brother. He entered college in 1886, and graduated from St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland, in June, 1890, with the degree of B. L. He entered the University of Maryland, School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland, in the autumn of 1890, and graduated therefrom with the degree of M. D., in April, 1892. He entered, after undergoing a rigid physical and mental examination, against

a class of thirty-five competitors, the United States Public Health Service, as number one, on May 28th, 1892, as a Commissioned Medical Officer, with rank of First Lieutenant. This standing he maintained throughout all subsequent examinations for promotion to higher rank; and in the intervening thirty-six years, has seen service in an official capacity in many parts of the world. He served successively at Baltimore, Maryland; the Gulf Quarantine Station (Yellow Fever Refugee Station), Chandeleur Island, Mississippi; Charleston, South Carolina; Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; Jersey City, New Jersey, (Cholera Survey); Yellow Fever epidemic, Brunswick, Georgia, and vicinity; 1892; Savannah, Georgia; Mobile, Alabama (Dengue Fever outbreak); Reedy Island Quarantine Station, Delaware; Hygienic Laboratory, Washington, District of Columbia; South Atlantic Quarantine Station (Yellow Fever Refugee Station), Blackbeard Island, Georgia; Brunswick Quarantine Station, Brunswick, Georgia; U. S. Marine Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana; Yellow Fever Epidemic, New Orleans, Louisiana, and vicinity, (1897); Wilmington, North Carolina; Liver-

pool, London, and Southampton, England; Paris and Marseilles, France; Madrid and Cadiz, Spain; Manilla, Philippine Islands; Chicago, Illinois; Cape Charles Quarantine, Fortress Monroe, Virginia; Cairo, Illinois; Baltimore, Maryland; Cincinnati, Ohio; Sault St. Marie, Michigan; U. S. Immigration Station, New York City, New York; U. S. Marine Hospital, New York City, Perth Amboy Quarantine Station, Perth Amboy, New Jersey; Pittsburg, Pennsylvania (construction, equipment and opening of new U. S. Marine Hospital); U. S. Marine Hospital, New York City, New York; Baltimore, Maryland, 1912 to 1920; and field duty of various kinds in various sections of the United States and elsewhere. He was in charge of Yellow Fever post epidemic areation in New Orleans, Louisiana, and cities and towns in State outside of New Orleans, and in the State of Mississippi, and vicinity, in 1897-98, and served as Executive officer through the epidemic of yellow fever in New Orleans, Louisiana, cities and towns in State of Louisiana, outside of New Orleans, and in Mississippi, in 1898.

In 1912, he received from his Alma Mater, the Degree of A. M., in Course, and had conferred on him the Honorary Degree of Sc. D.

He originated the Hygienic Survey of Schools by the United States Public Health Service, in 1912, and made a number of surveys of schools in various sections of the United States. He occupied the Chair of Professor of Tropical Medicine, University of Maryland, School of Medicine from 1913 to 1917. In 1920 he devised and recommended to the United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C., a "Diagnosis and Treatment Booklet" for seamen, suffering from venereal diseases, with especial reference to syphilis. This booklet provided space for diagnosis and record of treatment received so that the sailor, in passing from port to port, and from doctor to doctor, may continue treatment without loss of time, as also without a possible change of the clinical and laboratory findings. This booklet, in a modified form, has recently been put in routine operation in the Service. Member of the Board of Visitors and Governors, St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland, 1913-1929. Also President of the Alumni Asso-

ciation of St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., 1914-1926, and as such, was chiefly instrumental in the reorganization of the college and the raising of a large Endowment Fund. Completed course for Degree of Doctor of Public Health (D. P. H., Cambridge, England) London School of Tropical Medicine, 1915. Fellow of the American Medical Association, and The American Public Health Association. Life member of the Maryland Academy of Sciences, and the National Red Cross. Member National Geographic Society, American Forestry Association, American Game Protective Association, Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, and the Pittsburg Academy of Medicine, Member of the New York Southern Society, and the University Club, Baltimore, Maryland. He was stationed at Baltimore, Maryland, from 1912 to the date of his retirement, though away on field duty frequently during this period. In addition to his official duties, which, before, during, and after the World War, were numerous and exacting, he has taken an active part in the many branches of medicine and education, having contributed numerous

articles on medicine, hygiene and sanitation. He is unmarried. Is in "*Who's Who In America*," dating from 1920.

Since his retirement from the field of active service, he has engaged in writing and travel, having published a number of volumes. He resides in Baltimore, Maryland.

(19) JOHN FRANKLIN NYDEGGER: Was born near Fort Pendleton, Alleghany County (now near Gorman, Garrett County), Maryland, September 17th, 1867. He worked on his father's farm, and attended public schools. Subsequently he was engaged in a clerical position with a mercantile firm in Maryland, and later engaged in the merchandising business in Bayard, West Virginia, and was for several years postmaster of the town; from which place he removed to Elkins, West Virginia, where he engaged in the general insurance business, and in a number of other enterprises. He was instrumental in organizing and for many years was vice-president of the People's National Bank of that city. In 1914, he married Mrs. Margaret Knopsnyder of Pennsylvania. No children. Some years since, after thirty years of activity, he disposed

of his insurance business, and became interested in timber and coal lands, and the development of the latter. He resides in Elkins, West Va.

(20) CHRISTIAN MACQUEEN NYDEGGER: Was born April 19th, 1872, near Fort Pendleton, Alleghany County (now near Gorman, Garrett County), Maryland. He died March 28th, 1882, from diphtheria. His body is interred in the Chisholm-Nydegger Cemetery at Chisholm's Mill, near Gorman, Maryland.

17.—*William Daniel Nydegger and Jenny Virginia (Shillingburg) Nydegger had issue:*

(21) BIRDIE MAY NYDEGGER: Was born August 29th, 1883. January 10th, 1915, she married Robert S. White, machinist, of Texas. They have two children: William Howard White, born November 16th, 1916, and Inez Virginia White, born November 14th, 1917. Mrs. White resides in Winter Haven, Florida.

(22) ALLEN CARLETON NYDEGGER: Was born June 24th, 1886. He attended college, finishing his education at the University of West Virginia, in Civil Engineering. September 12th, 1914, he married Lydia Ridgely, of Baltimore, Maryland, daughter of Joseph G. Ridgely

of Virginia, who died from influenza, October, 1918. One child resulted from this union: John Carleton Nydegger, born March 8th, 1917. July 6th, 1922, he married Margaret Virginia Lawrence, daughter of John A. Lawrence of Front Royal, Virginia. Mr. Nydegger for a number of years has engaged in engineering and the real estate business in Florida. He resides in St. Petersburg, Florida.

(23) WILLIAM EARL NYDEGGER: Was born December 24th, 1888. He attended college, graduating from the Poughkeepsie Business College, New York. He was engaged for a considerable period in a clerical capacity in New York City, and at the outbreak of the war with Germany he entered the United States Army and received training at Camp Upton, New York. He sailed with the American Expeditionary Force for France in April, 1918, and was attached to the Statistical Section of the 77th Division throughout the war, terminating his active service in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. He is an expert accountant. Is unmarried, and resides in New York City, New York.

(24) WALTER ELKINS NYDEGGER: Was born March 9th, 1891, who, after attending college a number of years, entered the United States Navy and served for three years. August 17th, 1922, he married Edith Olwyn Harris, daughter of Hiram H. Harris of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, and was there engaged for a number of years in the music retail business. Subsequently he removed to Orlando, Florida, and there entered business. Later he removed to Los Angeles, California, to engage in the electrical manufacturing business. No issue.

(25) LESTER REGINALD NYDEGGER: Was born June 10th, 1898. He attended college. December 28th, 1920, he married Amy Frances Harrington, daughter of Charles W. Harrington, of Connecticut, and Florida. Children: Joan Elizabeth Nydegger, born December 27th, 1925; Lester Reginald Nydegger, Jr., born May 5th, 1929, died February 16th, 1930.

Mr. Nydegger engaged with his father in the ownership and operation of fruit lands and groves. Is Secretary-Treasurer of the Nydegger Development Company, and resides in Orlando, Florida.

(26) WILLIAM DANIEL NYDEGGER, JR.: Was born June 9th, 1906. He attended public schools: Mount Verde School, Florida, and Hendersonville, North Carolina, School for Boys. May 2nd, 1925, he married Roberta Mae Buckmaster, born April 20th, 1908, daughter of Dr. O. L. Buckmaster, of Missouri. Children: April Sylvia Nydegger, born April 17th, 1928.

Mr. Nydegger is manager of The Linen and Towel Supply Company of Orlando, Florida, and there resides.

13.—*William Frederick Nydegger and Mahala (May) Nydegger had issue:*

(27) RHODA SARAH NYDEGGER: Was born August 2nd, 1869, near Greenland, Grant County, West Virginia. Attended the public schools of the place. She removed with her parents to Indiana in 1887. October 20th, 1892, she married George W. Shaffer, born September 29th, 1863, with issue.

Mr. Shaffer is engaged in agricultural pursuits, and resides at Clark's Hill, Indiana.

(28) HARRIETT ALBERTON NYDEGGER: Was born September 3rd, 1870, near Greenland, Grant County, West Virginia. Attended public

schools of the place. She removed with her parents in 1887, to Indiana. March 9th, 1893, she married, at Lafayette, Indiana, Harry M. Waddell, born May 21st, 1863, with issue. Mr. Waddell was engaged in agricultural pursuits, and died December 30th, 1922. Mrs. Waddell resides at Stockwell, Indiana.

(29) LOUIS CHRISTIAN NYDEGGER: Was born December 25th, 1871, near Greenland, Grant County, West Virginia. He attended the public schools of the place. He removed in 1887 with his parents to Indiana. November 12th, 1927, he married Mary Jones. He is engaged in agriculture, and resides at Clark's Hill, Indiana.

(30) WILLIAM FRANCIS NYDEGGER: Was born October 31st, 1873, near Greenland, Grant County, West Virginia. Attended the public schools of the place. In 1887, he removed with his parents to Indiana. August 14th, 1903, he married Anna B. Cuffel, born June 23rd, 1881, with issue. He is engaged in agricultural pursuits and resides at La Fayette, Indiana.

(31) DANIEL RICHARD NYDEGGER: Was born near Mount Storm, Grant County, West Virginia, June 11th, 1875. He attended the public

schools of the place. He removed with his parents to Indiana. February 24th, 1906, he married Annie Jane Paulin, with issue. Mrs. Nydegger died January 23rd, 1928. Mr. Nydegger is engaged in agricultural pursuits and resides at La Fayette, Indiana.

(32) EMMA AGNES NYDEGGER: Was born near Mount Storm, Grant County, West Virginia, December 16th, 1876. She attended the public schools of the place. She removed with her parents to Indiana in 1887. May 6th, 1915, she married Irvin L. Stone, born September 5th, 1869, at Clark's Hill, Indiana. Mr. Stone was engaged in the merchandising business at Clark's Hill. At present he is engaged in the management of farm interest, and resides at Stockwell, Indiana. No children.

(33) OTTO OSCAR NYDEGGER: Was born near Mount Storm, Grant County, West Virginia, December 4th, 1878. He attended the public schools of the place. He is a graduate of the Horological Institute of America, Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C. May 1st, 1924, he married Lillian Franklin, born May 20th, 1876, of Hendricks County, Indiana. Mr. Ny-

degger is engaged in the business of watch-making. Formerly he was located in Houston, Texas. He resides in Indianapolis, Indiana.

(34) ELIZABETH MAY NYDEGGER: Was born July 17th, 1888, near Mount Storm, Grant County, West Virginia. She attended the public schools of the place. She removed in 1925 to Stockwell, Indiana. November 3rd, 1927, she married Charles S. Anderson. Mr. Anderson is manager of the Lanarmie Grain Company, and resides at Stockwell, Indiana.

27.—*George W. Shaffer and Rhoda Sarah (Nydegger) Shaffer had issue:*

(35) ELVA GENEVIVE SHAFFER: Was born July 22nd, 1894, at Clark's Hill, Indiana. Was educated in the public schools of the place. October 14th, 1913, she married Harry Hamilton, farmer, born October 14th, 1889. Children: George Shaffer Hamilton, born October 13th, 1914; Joseph Marvin Hamilton, born October 12th, 1915; Catherine Mae Hamilton, born September 25th, 1918; Orville Lockhart Hamilton, born March 28th, 1922.

(36) FREDERICK S. SHAFFER: Was born May 6th, 1896. Died October 13th, 1918.

28.—*Harry M. Waddell and Harriett Alberta (Nydegger) Waddell had issue:*

(37) MABEL AUGUSTA WADDELL: Was born August 22nd, 1893. Died August 20th, 1895.

(38) FLORENCE MAY WADDELL: Was born January 2nd, 1893, at Otterbein, Indiana. Was educated in the public schools of the place, and Gladden's Corner (Stockwell) High School. Is unmarried.

(39) WALTER WILLIAM WADDELL: Was born March 20th, 1895, at Otterbein, Indiana. Was educated in the public schools of the place. May 10th, 1924, he married Irene M. McCabe, born July 31st, 1897, of Romney, Indiana. Child: Mack Elwin Waddell, born April 16th, 1928.

Mr. Waddell is employed in the Postoffice Department, and resides at La Fayette, Indiana.

(40) LUTHER EARL WADDELL: Was born May 30th, 1897, at Otterbein, Indiana. Was educated in the public schools of the place. Is unmarried.

(41) VIRGINIA MAHALA WADDELL: Was born May 10th, 1899, at Otterbein, Indiana. Was educated in the public schools of the place. September 30th, 1925, she married Henry Bush,

born November 28th, 1902, at Montmorency, Indiana. Child: Ilene Mae Bush, born May 19th, 1929.

Mr. Bush is engaged in business as a salesman.

(42) ARTHUR DANIEL WADDELL: Was born November 10th, 1900, at Otterbein, Indiana. Was educated in the public schools of the place. Is engaged in agriculture. Unmarried.

(43) VERNE MARIE WADDELL: Was born February 22nd, 1905, at Otterbein, Indiana. Was educated in the public schools of the place. September 23rd, 1924, she married Ernest Hart, born December 13th, 1902, at Gladden's Corner, Indiana. Mr. Hart is engaged in agriculture, and resides in Stockwell, Indiana.

(44) GAYLORD FOREST WADDELL: Was born October 9th, 1907, at Otterbein, Indiana. Was educated in the public schools of the place. Is engaged in farming. Unmarried.

(45) OSCAR AUSTIN WADDELL: Was born October 9th, 1910, at Otterbein, Indiana. Was educated in the public schools of Gladden's Corner, and Clark's Hill. Unmarried. Farming.

(46) DOROTHY HOPE WADDELL: Was born October 9th, 1910, at Otterbein, Indiana. Re-

ceived her education in the public schools of the place. Unmarried.

30.—*William Francis Nydegger and Ann Belle (Cuffel) Nydegger had issue:*

(47) HAZEL ELIZABETH NYDEGGER: Was born February 25th, 1904, at Clark's Hill, Indiana. Received her education in the public schools of Stockwell, and Metropolitan School of Music, Indianapolis, Indiana. February 25th, 1930, she married Haren Paul Horney, farmer, of Colfax, Indiana.

(48) ERNEST HOMER NYDEGGER: Was born May 27th, 1906, at Clark's Hill, Indiana. He was educated in the public schools of Stockwell, Indiana. He is a mechanic. Unmarried.

(49) CARL CLEO NYDEGGER: Was born October 19th, 1912, at Clark's Hill, Indiana. Was educated in Stockwell, Indiana, public schools.

31.—*Daniel Richard Nydegger and Annie Jane (Paulin) Nydegger had issue:*

(50) BERNICE MAHALA NYDEGGER: Was born October 21st, 1907, at La Fayette, Indiana. Was educated in public schools of Clark's Hill, Indiana. June 12th, 1923, she married Ralph Fidler, farmer, born at Stockwell, Indiana.

(51) BENJAMIN BLAIR NYDEGGER: Was born September 5th, 1910, at Clark's Hill, Indiana, and received his education in the public schools of the place. Is unmarried.

(52) PAUL FREDERICK NYDEGGER: Was born December 18th, 1914, at Clark's Hill, Indiana, and received his education in the public schools of that place.

(53) LEE DANIEL NYDEGGER: Was born April 10th, 1916, at Clark's Hill, Indiana. Is a student in school.

14.—*William Henry Lemon and Louise Dorothy (Nydegger) Lemon had issue:*

(54) JESSIE LEOTI LEMON: Was born March 10th, 1867, at Laurel Dale, Mineral County, West Virginia. She was educated in the public schools of the place. Is unmarried. She resides at Keyser, West Virginia.

(55) HOMER C. LEMON: Was born October 16th, 1869, at Laurel Dale, Mineral County, West Virginia. He received his education in the public schools of the place. October 16th, 1900, he married Annette B. Small, born July 16th, 1875. Children: Dorothy Elizabeth Lem-

on, born December 18th, 1902. She received her education in the public schools of Washington, D. C. Is in the employe of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, as Instructress.

Mr. Lemon's early life was spent on the farm where he was born, but for the past 31 years, he resided in Washington, D. C. Was employed in the Departmental Service. He died February 5th, 1930.

(56) PAULINE CATHERINE LEMON: Who married William Franklin Ebert. Children:

(57) LULU GERTRUDE EBERT: Was born at Laurel Dale, Mineral County, West Virginia, July 19th, 1886. Attended the public schools of the place. April 16th, 1912, she married George Edward Sirbaugh, born at Capon Bridge, West Virginia, July 3rd, 1884. Children: Ruth Pauline Sirbaugh, born May 27th, 1913. Mr. Sirbaugh is Safety and Welfare Inspector for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, and resides at Keyser, West Virginia.

(58) ELIZABETH HARRIETT EBERT: Was born December 30th, 1889, at Laurel Dale, Mineral County, West Virginia. Attended the pub-

lic schools of the place. October 22nd, 1913, she married Arthur Filmore Hanlin, farmer, born at Greenland, Grant County, West Virginia, January 22nd, 1885. Died June 26th, 1925. No children. Mrs. Hanlin resides at Laurel Dale, West Virginia.

(59) EARL LOUIS EBERT: Was born August 29th, 1893, at Laurel Dale, Mineral County, West Virginia. He received his education in the public schools of the place. Unmarried. He is engaged with the American Locomotive Company, as Materials Clerk, and resides at Richmond, Virginia.

(60) WILLIAM LUTHER EBERT: Was born September 30th, 1895, at Laurel Dale, Mineral County, West Virginia. Was educated in the public schools of that place. July 14th, 1920, he married Anna Irene Whipp of Burlington, West Virginia. Children: Beatrice Eileen Ebert, born February 12th, 1922, and Earl William Ebert, born December 3rd, 1923.

Mr. Ebert is a machinist by occupation, and is in the employe of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. He resides at Keyser, West Virginia.

15.—*John Amtower and Sarah (Nydegger) Amtower had issue:*

(61) SAMUEL F. AMTOWER: Was born April 5th, 1873, at Greenland, Grant County, West Virginia. He was educated in the public schools of the place. June 14th, 1875, he married Tola V. Dixon, born July 25th, 1875, died June 22nd, 1925, with issue.

Mr. Amtower is engaged in business as a retail merchant at Keyser, West Virginia, having previously been engaged in the same business in a number of places in that State.

(62) MARY BANNON AMTOWER: Was born October 20th, 1875, at Laurel Dale, Mineral County, West Virginia. She was educated in the school of the place. August 1st, 1904, she married Peyton Bennett Kitzmiller, of Hartmansville, West Virginia, born September 2nd, 1881. Children: Clyde Richard Kitzmiller, born January 20th, 1916, and Luther Wendel Kitzmiller, born June 20th, 1918.

Mr. Kitzmiller is engaged in agricultural pursuits, and resides at Emoryville, West Virginia.

(63) ALBERT AMTOWER: Was born January 6th, 1878, at Bismarck, Grant County, West

Virginia. He was educated in the public schools of the place. June 15th, 1904, he married Stella Virginia Kitzmiller, born May 1st, 1889.

Mr. Amtower is engaged in agricultural pursuits and resides at Elk Garden, West Virginia.

(64) ANNA CATHERINE AMTOWER: Was born at Bismarck, Grant County, West Virginia, November 20th, 1880. She was educated in the public school of the place. July 16th, 1905, she married Calvin Keplinger of Maysville, West Virginia, with issue.

Mr. Keplinger is a carpenter by occupation, and resides at Piedmont, West Va.

(65) MARIE MAY AMTOWER: Was born at Bismarck, Grant County, West Virginia, November 30th, 1886. She was educated in the public schools of the place. She is unmarried, and resides at Mount Storm, Grant County, West Virginia.

61.—*Samuel F. Amtower and Tola V. (Dixon) Amtower had issue:*

(66) EARL R. AMTOWERS Was born at Thomas, Tucker County, West Virginia, May 12th, 1896. He was educated in the public

schools of the place. He is a machinist by occupation, and resides at Keyser, West Virginia.

(67) RUSSELL M. AMTOWER: Was born at Elk Garden, West Virginia, August 5th, 1898. He was educated in the public schools, having finished high school, and one year in college. He saw service with Troop O, United States Cavalry, in Mexico, in 1916 and 1917. Also a year's service in First Division, A. E. F., U. S. A. Non-Commissioned Officer in France, Belgium, and Germany. He was gassed and disabled. Is a bank clerk, and resides at Hagerstown, Maryland. Unmarried.

(68) HARRY L. AMTOWER: Was born at Philippi, West Virginia. He attended public schools. Is a sailor in the United States Navy.

(69) WALTER H. AMTOWER: Was born at Keyser, West Virginia, June 13th, 1908. Died November 14th, 1909.

64.—*Calvin Keplinger and Anna Catherine (Amtower) Keplinger had issue:*

(70) LEOTI ELEANOR KEPLINGER: Was born at Mount Storm, Grant County, West Virginia, January 25th, 1906. She was educated in the

public schools of the place. June 30th, 1927, she married Kemp Fazenbaker.

(71) NELLIE B. KEPLINGER: Was born September 12th, 1907, at Piedmont, West Virginia. She was educated in the public schools of that place. Is a student-nurse at the Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland, Maryland.

(72) NINA V. KEPLINGER: Was born October 12th, 1909, at Piedmont, West Virginia. Was educated in the elementary and high schools of the town.

(73) PAUL E. KEPLINGER: Was born April 3rd, 1913. Died May 4th, 1913.

(74) RUBY S. KEPLINGER: Was born February 10th, 1917. Died November 14th, 1919.

(75) RUSSELL CALVIN KEPLINGER: Was born January 8th, 1924.

3.—*Nicholas Salfsberg and Barbara (Nydegger) Salfsburg had issue:*

(76) AMALIA SALFSBERG: Was born May 4th, 1852.

(77) ADRIAN GOTTLIEB SALFSBERG: Was born May 3rd, 1854. Landowner and forester. He married Elisabeth Hostettler of Wahlerm, Schwarzenburg district, Canton Bern, Switzer-

land, December 2nd, 1882, who died December 15th, 1887. Children: Flora Salfsberg, born October 24th, 1883; Frieda Salfsberg, born August 28th, 1887, died January 20th, 1888. He was married again, to Rosina Stöckli. Children from the second marriage: Alexander Salfsberg, born July 26th, 1890.

(78) JULIUS GOTTFRIED SALFSBERG: Was born January 25th, 1856. Landowner in Schwarzenburg, Canton Bern, Switzerland. He married Rosina Binggeli, of Stembrunnen, born January 26th, 1860, on October 31st, 1879. Children: Friedrich Salfsberg, born February 2nd, 1880; Rosa Salfsberg, born September 25th, 1881; Ferdinand Salfsberg, born May 20th, 1883; Gottfried Salfsberg, born April 12th, 1885; Hans Salfsberg, born September 4th, 1886; Emma Salfsberg, born June 20th, 1888; Ida Salfsberg, born March 7th, 1890.

(79) SAMUEL SALFSBERG: Was born April 13th, 1860. Died March 16th, 1875.

4.—*Johann Nydegger and Anna (Witschi) Nydegger had issue:*

(80) ANNA NYDEGGER: Was born January 29th, 1844, in Schwarzenburg, Canton Bern,

Switzerland. In 1876, she married Samuel Zehr, shoe manufacturer of Nieder-Stocken, at Amsoldingen, Switzerland, born June 14th, 1850. Children: Rudolph Zehr, born March 6th, 1877; Ernest Zehr, born December 8th, 1884; Julius Zehr, born June 8th, 1887. Mrs. Zehr died December 14th, 1925.

(81) JOHN NYDEGGER: Was born April 1st, 1845, in Schwarzenburg, Canton, Bern, Switzerland. He received his education in the schools of the town. As a young man he learned the trade of a millwright. He engaged in the hardware business in Wattenwyl, where he was also postmaster for eleven years. October 10th, 1886, he married Magdalene Messerli, of Riggisberg, Switzerland, born in 1846, with issue. In 1881, he emigrated to the United States, and settled in Farmer City, Illinois. His family followed in 1882. He engaged in agriculture at Farmer City until 1892, when he removed to Danville, Illinois, and there entered the service of a railroad company. His chief hobby was bee culture; and he possessed a large apiary at the time of his death, November 2nd, 1912.

(82) LOUISE NYDEGGER: Was born in Wattenwyl, Switzerland, June 11th, 1871; and came to the United States with the family in 1882. She was educated in the public schools of Farmer City, and the University of Illinois. Subsequently she was sent abroad to complete her education, and studied French and German for two years in the University of Bern, and Geneva, Switzerland. Returning she taught languages in the Danville, Illinois High School, for ten years, and later in Butte, Montana. In November, 1905, in Danville, Illinois, she married Charles F. Degelman, of California, a court reporter on a Butte daily paper, and subsequently in San Diego, California, he held a similar position; with issue. He died there, April 1st, 1918. Mrs. Degelman died in San Diego, California, June 21st, 1923.

(83) DR. CARL NYDEGGER: Was born at Wattenwyl, Switzerland, March 3rd, 1874. He attended the schools of that place, and came with his family to the United States in 1882, settling in Farmer City, Illinois. Here he completed his public school education; and took up the study of dentistry in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; re-

ceiving his D. D. S. degree at the Philadelphia Dental College, in 1901. June 18th, 1907, he married Olga Augspurger, born February 6th, 1880, of Hamilton, Ohio, with issue.

In 1908, Doctor Nydegger removed to Laramie, Wyoming, where he established himself in the practice of his profession, and there resides.

(84) EMMA NYDEGGER: Was born August 23rd, 1872, at Wattenwyl, Switzerland. She was educated in the public schools of the place, and Farmer City, Illinois, having come with the family to the United States, in 1882. March 24th, 1892, she married Frank Houser, of Farmer City, Illinois, with issue.

Mr. Houser is engaged in agricultural pursuits and resides at Farmer City, Illinois.

(85) ERNEST NYDEGGER: Was born June 11th, 1877, at Wattenwyl, Switzerland. He came to the United States with the family in 1882, settling in Farmer City, Illinois. Was educated in the public schools of Farmer City, and Danville, Illinois. Is unmarried. Is engaged in the bakery business, in San Diego, California. His mother, Mrs. Magdalene Messerli Nydegger, aged 86 years, resides with him.

(86) ADOLPH NYDEGGER: Was born September 30th, 1879, in Wattenwyl, Switzerland. As a child, he accompanied his family to the United States in 1882, settling in Farmer City, Illinois. Attended public schools of Farmer City, and Danville, Illinois, to which place his parents removed in 1892. Studied mechanical engineering at the University of Illinois. He saw service in the Spanish-American War, in the Danville, Illinois, Field Battery of Light Artillery. He was on duty in Porto Rico, and there was taken ill with typhoid fever. When he recovered, peace had taken place. Is Superintendent in charge of engineering and production, since 1912, of C. H. & E. Mfg. Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. May 29th, 1906, he married Estella Forth Chisholm, of Farmer City, Illinois, born November 13th, 1878; a graduate of the University of Illinois, with issue.

Mr. Nydegger resides in Milwaukee, Illinois.

(87) JOHN NYDEGGER: Was born September 24th, 1883, at Farmer City, Illinois. He attended the public schools of the place. Completed grade and high schools in Danville, Illinois. Field and office work two years with

C. & E. & I. R. R. Graduated from the University of Illinois in 1907, with B. S. degree in Mechanical Engineering. Also studied bridge design. After graduation he served as architect with the T. & B. V. R. R., in Texas, until completion of road, in 1909. Was designer, in office of Waddel & Harrington, Bridge Designers, Kansas City, Missouri, until 1910. Is engaged with W. E. Wood Company, Detroit, Michigan, continuously, since 1910, and Chief Engineer, since 1913, in building construction. June 12th, 1911, he married Beulah Anna Rapson. One child: Robert James Nydegger, born January 5th, 1913. He is a high school student.

(88) CHARLOTTE MARIE NYDEGGER: Was born March 1st, 1886, at Farmer City, Illinois. She was educated in the public schools of the place, and the University of Illinois, graduating in 1909, with A. B. degree. July 12th, 1911, she married Walter Jackson, contractor and builder, of Danville, Illinois, with issue.

Mr. Jackson resides in Danville, Illinois.

(89) FREDERICK NYDEGGER: Was born February 16th, 1848, in Schwarzenburg, Canton, Bern, Switzerland. He was educated in the

schools of the place. He started life as a school teacher, which profession he engaged in for a number of years. Later, he engaged in the manufacturing of paper boxes at Eichberg, Canton, St. Gallen, Switzerland. Subsequently he held the position of school superintendent until his retirement from active life within recent years. In 1891, he published the Familien-Chronik of the Nydeggers of Wahlern, descendants of Christian Nydegger, 1788-1880, to the 5th generation. September 3rd, 1873, he married Matilda Gerster of Twann, Switzerland, born December 18th, 1846, with issue. He resides at Muralto, Locarno, Canton Tessino, Switzerland.

(90) ROSINA NYDEGGER: Was born August 16th, 1858, in Schwarzenburg, Canton, Bern, Switzerland. She was a teacher in the Industrial School in Schwarzenburg. October 14th, 1881, she married Christian Jenny, landowner at Schwarzenburg. Children: Anna Jenny, born March 26th, 1882; Frederick Jenny, born in August, 1883; Hans Jenny, born August 23rd, 1885; Emma Jenny, born November 15th, 1887; Rosalie Jenny, born June 29th, 1889; Frieda

Jenny, born May 27th, 1892; Marie Jenny, born June 6th, 1894; Mara Jenny, born December 8th, 1901.

Anna Jenny married Paul Nyffeneger, born in 1884, died August 4th, 1910; Frederick Jenny married Fernande Sauseigne, of Paris, France, born in 1888, died November 11th, 1911; Rosa Jenny married Albert Nydegger, born in 1891, died April 25th, 1919; Frieda Jenny married Wilhelm Vogeli, born in 1893, died May 28th, 1919.

(91) LOUISE NYDEGGER: Was born January 16th, 1862. Died August 8th, 1862.

(92) PAUL FREDERICK NYDEGGER: Was born July 31st, 1875, at Duanne, Canton Bern, Switzerland. He received his elementary education in the schools of that place. In 1896, he left Switzerland and went to Paris, France, where he was employed for a year as tool maker. In 1897, he left France and came to the United States, landing at New York City. He almost immediately entered the employment of the Singer Sewing Machine Manufacturing Company, at Elizabeth, New Jersey, as tool maker. In April, 1899, he became gang foreman. Was

Department Manager from 1903 to 1912. Superintendent, The Singer Manufacturing Company, Wittenberge Bez, Potsdam, Germany, 1912 to 1917, where he was made a civil prisoner. Following his release from prison by the German Government, he rejoined his company in the United States. Superintendent, The Singer Manufacturing Company, St. John's, Quebec, Canada, July, 1919 to June, 1920. Superintendent, The Singer Manufacturing Company, at Elizabeth, New Jersey since July, 1920. B. S. degree, Cooper Union Institute, 1904, and M. E. degree, 1912. Member A. S. M. E., and A. F. M. A. August 31st, 1901, he married Paula Momm, of Newark, New Jersey, born August 5th, 1882, with issue.

(93) MAX ROBERT NYDEGGER: Was born April 16th, 1878, at Eichberg, Canton St. Gallen, Switzerland. He received his elementary education in the schools of Eichberg. Attended high school in Oeltstatten, Switzerland, 1891 to 1894; and from 1894 to 1896, was a student in the Commercial Department of the School of Technology, Winterthur, Switzerland. In 1898, he entered the Swiss National Army for his mili-

tary training, and was successively promoted to lieutenant, and 1st lieutenant, Battalion 77 of the 26th Regiment.

He came to the United States in 1904, and established himself in business in New York City, as an importer of knitting machinery. May 22nd, 1905, he married Louise Niederer, born July 2nd, 1879, in Altstatten, St. Gallen, Switzerland, with issue.

Mr. Nydegger resides at 320 Summit Avenue, Summit, New Jersey.

(94) DR. OTTO ADOLF NYDEGGER: Was born January 2nd, 1881, at Eichberg, Canton St. Gallen, Switzerland. He was educated in the public schools of Eichberg, through the elementary and high; and for three years attended the Technikum Winterthur, graduating therefrom in 1897. From 1899 to 1902, he was engaged as assistant chemical engineer with R. Wedekind and Company, Nerdlingen a/Rh. He attended the University of Bern, in 1902 and 1903, specializing in Inorganic Chemistry. He attended the University of Geneva, during one semester; and received his Doctor's degree, in

Chemistry, (Cum Laude) at the University of Bern, in 1904. He continued in Nerdlingen to 1912. Was director of E. Hellthal and Company, at Aix-La Chapelle, Germany, until date of closing plant for duration of the World War. He continued his studies at the Polytechnicum Zurich in 1915, specializing in electro-chemistry. Was managing director of Chromium Works Niper and Co., Mals, Germany. In 1917-1920, he was managing director of Nitrate plants at Bodio, Canton Tessino, Switzerland. In 1920-1921, he studied again at the University of Bern, working on special problems in the chemical laboratory. During 1921-1923, he was engaged with the Société Générale Belge de Produits Chimiques, at Morni Mont, Monstier s/Sambre. Since 1923, he is managing director and chief chemist of Martins Werk, Reduction of Bauxite clay, Bergheim/Erft, Germany, subsidiary of the Aluminum Trust, Neuhausen, Bergheim/Erft, Germany. May 14th, 1918, he married Gertrud Dora Krebs, born June 4th, 1889, in Aix La Chapelle, Germany, her parent, Karl Krebs, having been born in Freiburg, Breesgen, and about 1812, removed to the former city. No

children. Doctor Nydegger resides in Bergheim, Germany.

(95) ROSA FANNY NYDEGGER: Was born December 1st, 1884, at Eichberg, Canton St. Gallen, Switzerland. She was educated in the schools of Eichberg. She is co-manager of the Hotel "Waldstatterhof," in Lucern, Switzerland. Is unmarried. She has purchased the old home in Schwarzenburg, and on her farm near the town will erect a modern house.

The house which Christian Nydegger, I, 1788-1880, owned and occupied, in Schwarzenburg, is at present owned and occupied by Mrs. Rosette Schneider, widow of Ulrich Nydegger, son of Christian Nydegger, I, born August 3rd, 1865.

(96) JOHANNA MATHILDE NYDEGGER: Was born July 12th, 1885, at Eichberg, Canton St. Gallen, Switzerland. She received her education in the schools at Eichberg. August 7th, 1917, she married in Rapperswil, Canton St. Gallen, Carl August Schlegel, teacher at the Landerziehungsheim, Hof Obkirk, Kaltbrunnen, Canton St. Gallen, Switzerland. Children: Walter Nydegger, born June 23rd, 1919, in St. Gallen; and Adolf Nydegger, born in Kaltbrunnen,

September 21st, 1920. Both sons attend school at the Landerziehungsheim, Hof Obkirk, Kaltbrunnen.

Mr. and Mrs. Schlegel reside at Hof Obkirk, Kaltbrunnen, Canton St. Gallen, Switzerland.

82.—*Charles F. Degelman and Louise (Nydegger) Degelman had issue:*

(97) JOHN NYDEGGER DEGELMAN: Was born March 28th, 1910, in Butte, Montana. He is a graduate of the Polytechnic School of Los Angeles, California, class of 1928.

(98) LAURA FERRIS DEGELMAN: Was born March 8th, 1912, in Butte, Montana.

(99) LOUISE DEGELMAN: Was born September 10th, 1913, in Los Angeles, California.

These sisters have been legally adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fitzgerald, relatives, of Los Angeles, California, and are being educated; one in music and the other one in art.

83.—*Dr. Carl Nydegger and Olga (Augsburger) Nydegger had issue:*

(100) LUCILE MAGDALENA NYDEGGER: Was born October 14th, 1910. Student at school.

(101) ROBERT CARL NYDEGGER: Was born July 23rd, 1913. Student at school.

84.—*Frank Houser and Emma (Nydegger) Houser had issue:*

(102) IRMA LUCILE HOUSER: Was born March 28th, 1894. Graduated from University of Illinois, with A. B. degree, in 1916. May 24th, 1918, she married Howard J. Fitch, of Rockport, Illinois, born September 20th, 1893, who graduated from the University of Illinois, in 1917, with A. B. degree. Children: Norman Houser Fitch, born February 21st, 1919; Willard Eugene Fitch, born October 4th, 1921.

Mr. Fitch is a landscape architect, and florist; and resides in Oak Park, Chicago, Illinois.

(103) IVAN EUGENE HOUSER: Was born March 28th, 1894. He received his education in the schools in Farmer City and Urbana High School, Illinois. March 8th, 1917, he married Florence Burnett, of Champagne, Illinois, also graduate of the Urbana High School. Children: Florence Evangeline Houser, born February 19th, 1918; Janet Eleanor Houser, born September 7th, 1919; Ivan Eugene Houser, born March 14th, 1922.

(104) DORIS LOUISE HOUSER: Was born September 25th, 1897. She received her education

in the University of Illinois, and State University of Wyoming. May 10th, 1922, she married Charles Stanley Greenbaum, born November 16th, 1895, of Laramie, Wyoming; B. S., University of Wyoming, 1917. Studied for Ph. D. degree, at the University of Illinois. He saw military service during the World War, entering the U. S. Army, January 5th, 1918. Discharged December 3rd, 1918. Third Officers' Training Camp, Camp Funston, Kansas. 2nd Lieutenant, Field Artillery, U. S. A. Was in various camps in the United States, as student and instructor, including Columbia University, New York City. He served as State Dairy and Food Commissioner of Wyoming, and is editor and proprietor of the Gillette News-Record, Wyoming. Children: Anna Greenbaum, born April 30th, 1925; Charles Stanley Greenbaum, born August 12th, 1928.

(105) ROBERT RAMON HOUSER: Was born September 6th, 1906. He received his education in the University of Wyoming, and University of Illinois. April 9th, 1928, he married Nyda Russell, of Denver, Colorado, with issue: Carita Joan Houser, born March 1st, 1930.

He is engaged in business in Kansas City, Missouri.

(106) MARTHA MAGDALENA HOUSER: Was born March 19th, 1916. Is student in public schools of Farmer City.

86.—*Adolph Nydegger and Estella Forth (Chisholm) Nydegger had issue:*

(107) ADOLPH CHISHOLM NYDEGGER: Was born July 9th, 1907. Is a senior student at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, candidate for B. S. degree.

88.—*Walter Jackson and Charlotte Marie (Nydegger) Jackson had issue:*

(108) GENE CLAIRE JACKSON: Was born at Danville, Illinois, July 25th, 1912. She was educated in the elementary and high schools of that city.

(109) HELEN ELIZABETH JACKSON: Was born February 15th, 1915, at Danville, Illinois. She is a student in the high school of that city.

(110) FLORENCE JEANNETTE JACKSON: Was born January 18th, 1921. Died January 30th, 1921.

92.—*Paul Frederick Nydegger and Paula (Momm) Nydegger had issue:*

(111) HELEN ROSA NYDEGGER: Was born at Elizabeth, New Jersey, July 28th, 1902. B. A. degree, Cornell University, 1924. Is office secretary, The Universal Portland Cement Company, Hudson Terminal, New York City, New York. Is unmarried.

(112) HAZEL JOHANNA NYDEGGER: Was born October 1st, 1903, at Elizabeth, New Jersey. She attended high school and girls' private school. Is unmarried.

(113) ROLAND BOSWELL NYDEGGER: Was born December 9th, 1908, at Elizabeth, New Jersey. M. E. degree, Cornell University, 1928. Commissioned 2nd lieutenant, Ordnance Corps, U. S. A., June, 1928. July, 1928, was assigned as research engineer in The Western Electric Company plant at Kearney, New Jersey.

93.—*Max Robert Nydegger and Louise (Niederer) Nydegger had issue:*

(114) MARTHA LOUISE NYDEGGER: Was born February 18th, 1906, in Elizabeth, New Jersey. She was educated in grammar and high schools of Elizabeth and Summit, New Jersey. Was a student at Brown University, 1925, and 1926. New York School of Fine and Applied Arts,

1926 to 1928, including special course of this school in Paris and England. April 21st, 1928, she married Hugh Eversfield Thomson, of Summit, New Jersey. Mr. Thomson resides in Schenectady, New York. Child: Hugh Eversfield Thomson, Jr., born March 19th, 1930.

(115) ALICE MARIE NYDEGGER: Was born August 22nd, 1907, in Elizabeth, New Jersey. She was educated in high schools in Elizabeth and Summit, New Jersey. Also at La Salle Seminary, Auburndale, Mass., and Miss Conklin's Secretarial School, New York. Is unmarried.

5.—*Samuel Nydegger and Anna (Balsinger) Nydegger had issue:*

(116) JOHN GOTTLIEB NYDEGGER: Was born December 9th, 1840, in Schwarzenburg, Canton Bern, Switzerland. He married Anna Maria Leu, born November 3rd, 1839. He was a smith in Schwarzenburg. Children;

(117) EMMA NYDEGGER: Born December 29th, 1864. Died August 1st, 1881.

(118) ARNOLD NYDEGGER: Born March 22nd, 1866. In 1882, he came to the United States and settled at Farmer City, Illinois. Subsequently he attended school in Valparaiso, In-

diana, and Normal School in Bloomington, Illinois. He entered business as an accountant. March 25th, 1899, he married Hattie M. Stuhl of Chicago, Illinois, born February 5th, 1872. No children.

Mr. Nydegger is manager of the Transfer Department of the Colorado Title and Trust Company, and resides at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

(119) JOHN GOTTLIEB NYDEGGER: Born August 31st, 1867. Died August 7th, 1876.

(120) MARIA MAGDALENA NYDEGGER: Was born February 2nd, 1847. Died March 9th, 1856.

(121) MARGUERITE NYDEGGER: Was born February 23rd, 1849. Died December 16th, 1854.

6.—*Friedrich Nydegger and Margaretha (Althaus) Nydegger had issue:*

(122) MARGARITHA NYDEGGER: Was born November 25th, 1849. She emigrated to the United States of America, and settled in Bloomington, Illinois. Before coming to America she married Jacob Hug, a writer of Schwarzenburg. She died March 23rd, 1889.

(123) FRIEDRICH NYDEGGER: Was born January 24th, 1852. He was a landowner in the vicinity of Schwarzenburg, Canton Bern, Switzerland. He married Magdalena Willen of Frutigen, born 1852, in 1872. Children: Magdalena Nydegger, born February 10th, 1872; Anna Nydegger, born August 4th, 1874; Emma Nydegger, born September 30th, 1876; Gottlieb Nydegger, born March 14th, 1883; Alfred Nydegger, born November 18th, 1885; Rosa Nydegger, born September 9th, 1888.

(124) GOTTLIEB NYDEGGER: Was born June 24th, 1854. Landowner in France. Married. Further information could not be obtained.

(125) JOHN NYDEGGER: Was born November 25th, 1856. Farmer. Unmarried. Further information not obtainable.

(126) CHRISTIAN NYDEGGER: Was born July 12th, 1859. He emigrated to the United States of America, and settled in Boise City, Idaho, in August, 1887. No further information obtainable.

(127) ROSINA NYDEGGER: Was born October 14th, 1861. December 16th, 1882, she married Charles Louis Amiet, born February 28th, 1842,

of Tuileries de Grandson, Waadt. Children: Julia Elise Amiet, born February 11th, 1883; Jean Francois Amiet, born March 6th, 1884, died in 1889; Charles Louis Amiet, born December 3rd, 1887. No further information was obtainable.

(128) KARL NYDEGGER: Was born March 3rd, 1868. Farmer. Unmarried. No further information was obtainable.

7.—*John Jacob Künzli and Elisabeth (Nydegger) Künzli had issue:*

(129) MINA KÜNZLI: Was born May 21st, 1850, died July 4th, 1864.

(130) ANNA MARIA KÜNZLI: Was born January 2nd, 1853. January 4th, 1874, she married Samuel Hunziker of Kirchleeran, born September 8th, 1848. Children: Samuel Hunziker, born March 14th, 1875; Paul Otto Hunziker, born January 29th, 1877. Samuel Hunziker married a second time; and with his two children emigrated to the United States of America. Further information was unobtainable.

(131) JACOB ROBERT KÜNZLI: Was born November 28th, 1854. Died May 2nd, 1855.

(132) KAROLINA KÜNZLI: Was born June 26th, 1858. Accompanied by her mother, she emigrated to the United States of America. January 5th, 1882, she married Thomas Erion, farmer in Saybrook, near Bloomington, Illinois. Children: Charles Erion, born November 17th, 1883. Mr. Erion is deceased. Mrs. Erion lived near Saybrook for a time, but several years ago removed to California, and there resides.

(133) BERTHA KÜNZLI: Was born May 24th, 1860. She married Edward Duvoisin, Druggist, of Fontanczier, Waadt. The family emigrated to the United States of America, and settled in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. No further information was obtainable.

(134) ROSALIE KÜNZLI: Was born May 6th, 1863. With her mother, she emigrated to the United States, and settled in Bloomington, Illinois. August 20th, 1887, she married Martin Lutter, a book-dealer in Bloomington, Illinois. Children: Martin Adolf Lutter, born October 7th, 1888. No further information was obtainable.

8.—*Gottlieb Nydegger and Marie Elizabeth (White) Nydegger had issue:*

(135) JENNY NYDEGGER: Was born at Farmer City, Illinois, October 29th, 1859. She was educated in the public schools of the place. March 5th, 1885, she married Robert J. Polk, farmer, of Farmer City. Children:

(136) MABEL POLK: Was born February 16th, 1886. She married Frank E. Howard. Children: May Howard, born in May, 1909; Marian Howard, born in 1910; Elery Howard, born in 1913; Frances Howard, born in 1915; Paul Floyd Howard, born in 1919.

(137) LYLE POLK: Was born in June, 1897. Is married. Children: Lucile Polk, born January 22nd, 1904; Charles Polk, a son.

Mr. Polk resides at Decatur, Illinois. Further information was not obtainable.

Mrs. Jenny Nydegger Polk died July 3rd, 1911. Mr. Polk died August 25th, 1914.

(138) SAMUEL NYDEGGER: Was born at Farmer City, Illinois, June 28th, 1864. Was educated in the public schools of the place. March 22nd, 1887, he married Etta Polk of Farmer City, Illinois. Children:

(139) MAUD NYDEGGER: Born March 5th, 1888. She married Robert Knight, March 17th,

1917. Children: Raymond Knight, born February 25th, 1918; Mary Knight, born November 20th, 1920; Robert Boyd Knight, born August 19th, 1921; Lyle Wilford Knight, born August 3rd, 1927.

(140) HELEN NYDEGGER: Was born January 18th, 1902. August 18th, 1923, she married Clarence Porter. No issue.

Mrs. Etta Polk Nydegger died February 13th, 1902. Mr. Nydegger is engaged in agricultural pursuits, and resides at Farmer City, Illinois.

(141) EDWARD NYDEGGER: Was born March 10th, 1868, at Farmer City, Illinois. Was educated in the public schools of the place. March 6th, 1895, he married Tellena Guthridge of Sabina, Illinois. Children: Hazel Nydegger, born September 5th, 1897, at Farmer City, Illinois. October 21st, 1917, she married Howard Vance, mechanic, of Waukegon, Illinois, with issue: Edward Vance, born October 25th, 1918, at Farmer City, Illinois; Cleo Maxine Vance, born April 23rd, 1920, at Farmer City, Illinois; Dorothy Jean Vance, born July 10th, 1923, at Farmer City, Illinois.

(142) PAULINE NYDEGGER: Was born February 15th, 1899, at Farmer City, Illinois. February 7th, 1918, she married Arthur B. Rutledge, farmer, of Clinton, Illinois. Died December 24th, 1918. April 2nd, 1925, she married Roy Neal of Decatur, Illinois. Children: Floyd Freeman Neal, born September 22nd, 1928.

(143) RUTH NYDEGGER: Was born May 16th, 1901, at Farmer City, Illinois. May 30th, 1918, she married Harry Wood, of Champagne, Illinois, with issue: Russel Eugene Wood, born March 26th, 1919; Donald Everett Wood, born December 22nd, 1924; Joanna Wood, born April 9th, 1927.

Mrs. Nydegger is deceased. Mr. Nydegger is engaged in agricultural pursuits, and resides at Farmer City, Illinois.

THE NYDEGGERS OF WALTI *

The first of the family of whom authentic records at present are available was:

(144) BENEDICK NYDEGGER: Who was born about 1675. He was landlord of the Upper Tavern in Schwarzenburg, Canton Bern, Switzerland. From him are descended the Walti Nydeggers. His son:

(145) ULRICH NYDEGGER: Born about 1700, was a carpenter and glazier. He could multiply mentally to a marked degree, wherefore his neighbors considered him a marvel. His son:

(146) DANIEL NYDEGGER: Born about 1725. Married Anna Rogli of Zimmerwald. She possessed a wonderful voice, and sang so beautifully, at a competitive concert, that the Government presented her a psalm book. From this marriage came two sons:

(147) JOHN NYDEGGER: Born in 1756, and

* WALTI—Referred to by John Rudolf Nydegger, I, 1793-1875 only, in his family records, and here carried as "The Nydeggers of Walti." No place by that name has been found, and as all of the Nydeggers came originally from the hamlet of Wahlern, where the court of Nydegger liege or war lord was located, all were related by blood ties; and one can well believe that in copying, the word Walti became confused with the word Wahlern.—*The Author.*



JOHN RUDOLPH NYDEGGER, I.
1793-1875

(148) CHRISTIAN NYDEGGER: Born in 1756.

Owing to the death of their mother, and because of the unkind treatment received at the hands of their stepmother, they hired themselves out to the Army in Piedmont, (Italy), where John Nydegger died. Afterwards, Christian Nydegger hired himself to the Army in Spain, from which his father bought his discharge. After his return from the war, Christian Nydegger married Elizabeth Hachen, of Tiefenbrunnen in Rugisberg, born in 1755.

148.—*Christian Nydegger and Elizabeth (Hachen) Nydegger had issue:*

(149) JOHN RUDOLPH NYDEGGER, I: Was born November 10th, 1793, in Schwarzenburg, Canton Bern, Switzerland. November 8th, 1811, he married Anna Dobler, F. R., of Seftigen, born May 1st, 1793, in the Church of Wahlern place, Schwarzenburg, with issue.

Immediately following his marriage, he entered school at Finsterbennen, where he remained a student, for more than eight years. In 1818, having passed the required examination, he was elected as school teacher at Aarberg, and

remained there in that capacity for over thirty years. In April, 1850, he, with his family, with the exception of his oldest son (John Rudolph Nydegger, II, a citizen of Bern, whose grand-daughter, Rosa Streit Nydegger, married Professor Rudolph Hugli, Department of Technology, University of Burgdorf, Canton Bern, Switzerland, who held a good position in a large bank in Bern), emigrated to the United States on the sailing ship "Baltimore," and settled near Weinsburg, Ohio, where he resided until his death, in 1875.

He occupied his attractive home on a farm, and held in addition a private school. He was also in charge of the district public school. He was active in religious work and was superintendent of Sunday School, and instructor in catechism. His wife died in 1860.

(150) ANNA NYDEGGER: Was born at Finsterbennen, Canton Bern, Switzerland. She married Daniel Künzi (Kinsey) and resided at Wattenwyl. In 1833, he, with his wife and seven children, emigrated to America, arriving at New Philadelphia, Ohio, April 23rd.

(151) ANNA NYDEGGER: Was born October 20th, 1812, at Finsterbennen, Switzerland. She died September 30th, 1834. She was a very pious woman.

(152) JOSEPH KINSEY: Was born February 24th, 1818, at Wattenwyl, Switzerland. At the age of fifteen, with his parents, he came to the United States, in 1833. His education was acquired mostly in the elementary and grammar schools of Wattenwyl, which he further supplemented by rigid self education after his arrival in this country. Owing to an altercation with his teacher, which occurred shortly after his arrival in the States, who having as he thought unjustly punished his little sister for not being able to correctly pronounce the letter "W," he struck the teacher; and taking his sister with him he left the school, never to return.

He was considered one of the best educated persons in the community, being called on frequently to write deeds, wills, and other legal papers. June 19th, 1842, he married Agnes Nancy Henderson, of Tuscarawas County, Ohio, with issue.

He held the office of Commissioner of Tuscarawas County for six years, and following that was Deputy Auditor, and Auditor for a period of six years. He possessed a farm of two hundred acres, on which his great grandson now resides. He was regarded as the most public spirited person in his community. He died in 1909, aged 92 years, at Gnadenhutten, Ohio.

(153) ELIZABETH ANN KINSEY: Was born April 6th, 1843. Attended country schools. December 31st, 1862, she married Frederic Meyer. Children, nine: John William Meyer. He married Anna Meyer. Children, six. Four were high school graduates; one son having taken his degree in pharmacy, was during his life a druggist in Cleveland, Ohio. Another son is a chemist with a cement manufacturing company in New York City, New York. The oldest daughter in this family was a teacher in the New Philadelphia High School, having taken a degree from a State Normal School. She married Albert Stockey, of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Stockey is an officer of the Cleveland Guardian Trust Company.

(154) CHARLES JOSEPH KINSEY: Was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, March 15th, 1846. He married Mary J. Fox, October 6th, 1870. Six children resulted from this union, five daughters, and one son. The son, a farmer, resides on the farm, originally acquired by his great grandfather, Daniel Kinsey. Little further information was obtainable concerning this family. All occupy their own homes and are raising families.

(155) JULIA JOSEPHINE KINSEY: Was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, March 12th, 1846. She married George W. Everett, December 16th, 1869, with issue of five children. All of them were high school graduates, three graduating from college; two sons, Luther Kinsey, and Victor Kinsey, attended Oberlin College, the latter dying while at college. A third son, William Kinsey, is a graduate of Ohio State University, Department of Agriculture. A daughter, Grace Kinsey, married a Mr. Kinsey, from a distant branch of the Künzi family. Her son at present is a student in an Eastern medical school.

(156) DANIEL LUTHER KINSEY: Was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, June 9th, 1847. He died May 24th, 1852.

(157) CALVIN RUDOLPH KINSEY: Was born March 31st, 1852. He married Mary Luckenback, of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, with issue of seven children: Calvin Kinsey, Jr., a graduate of the Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, studied for the ministry, and was for many years a minister of the Moravian Church. He was an accomplished speaker, and was deeply interested in the real betterment of humanity. His three daughters, are worth-while mothers of bright and interesting families. They all were teachers before their marriage.

(158) DANIEL MELANCTHON KINSEY: Was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, July 14th, 1854. He studied medicine in a Cleveland, Ohio, Medical School, and engaged in the practice of his profession in Port Washington, Ohio, for ten years. He married Sarah M. Kannon, with issue of five children; all are living, and are substantial citizens of Tuscarawas County, Ohio. Doctor Kinsey died in June, 1889.

(159) ANNA CATHERINE KINSEY: Was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, June 22nd, 1856. August 24th, 1880, she married Charles Hautfort, with issue of four children. One son, a veteran of the World War, served in France, and is now in a Veterans' Hospital, as the result of injury or illness contracted in service. A daughter of this family is Deputy Auditor of Schools of the State of Ohio. The three living children, all hold college degrees. Two from Ohio State University, and one from Wooster College, Ohio.

(160) FREDERIC FLORENTINE KINSEY: Was born July 10th, 1858. He married Mary Huk, with issue of ten children, living. All are married, and have families of their own. Two of the sons served in the World War, one with the Engineers in France, the other one served in Europe, but in what capacity is not known.

(161) ANNA KINSEY: Married a Mr. Albright. No further information was obtainable.

(162) JOHN KINSEY: Married Sarah Anderson. The family resulting from this union were mostly teachers. One son, Robert Kinsey, was during his life time an attorney-at-law, in Wichita, Kansas.

(163) GOTTLIEB KINSEY: Married Ledice Davis. Had a large family, of which three were teachers; and their children are mostly engaged in teaching in schools and colleges of Ohio.

(164) JULIA KINSEY: No further information was obtainable.

(165) CATHERINE KINSEY: Married a Mr. Humrickhouse. No further information was obtainable.

(166) DANIEL KINSEY: No further information was obtainable.

(167) SARAH MARGARETTA KINSEY: Was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, February 16th, 1860. She resided with her father until the time of his death, eighteen years ago, at the age of 92 years. She then married Robert Blickensderfer, of Lebanon, Ohio, now deceased. Mrs. Blickensderfer resides in Gnadenhutten, Ohio.

(168) JENNY KINSEY: A descendant of Joseph Kinsey, now aged 73 years, is a pensioned teacher. She resides at Ulricksville, Ohio.

(169) ANNA M. VAN LEHN: Oldest grand-daughter of Joseph Kinsey, was born October 16th, 1863. Mrs. Van Lehn resides at 1531 Beaver Avenue, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Joseph, John, Gottlieb, and Daniel Kinsey all were carpenters by trade, as was their father before them.

(170) JOHN RUDOLPH NYDEGGER: Was born April 7th, 1815, at Finsterbennen, Switzerland. In 1840, he married Dorothea Lüscher, with issue. He was notary in Bern Canton. From him, a citizen of Bern, descendants are to be found in Bern, Basel, and Geneva. He died September 18th, 1882. A son;

(171) RUDOLPH NYDEGGER: Was born in the City of Bern, Canton Bern, Switzerland, in 1862. He studied medicine, and having received his M. D. degree from an European school, in 1890, he came to the United States, and located in Cleveland, Ohio. In this city he engaged successfully in the practice of his profession until his death, in 1908. He was a physician of standing; and even as an invalid, during the last few years of his life, he "carried on." He married twice, his first wife being

Louise Young, of Cleveland, Ohio. In 1893, he married Luise Venneleth, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, born in 1874. Children:

(172) **ARNOLD NYDEGGER:** Was born October 29th, 1894, in Cleveland, Ohio. He received his education in the public schools of that city, graduating from high school in 1912. Graduate of Western Reserve University, School of Pharmacy, in 1915, with Ph. C. (Pharmaceutical Chemist) degree. October 5th, 1927, he married Vera Neigel, born March 11th, 1901, of Cleveland, Ohio; who graduated from Eastern Technical High School, Cleveland, Ohio, in 1919, and from Wilcox Business College, in 1920.

He is engaged in the pharmaceutical retail business in Cleveland, Ohio.

(173) **MATHILDE B. NYDEGGER:** Was born June 10th, 1898, in Cleveland, Ohio. She was educated in the public schools of Cleveland, Ohio, graduating from high school in 1915, and from Fairview Park Hospital Nurses Training School in 1918, with R. G. N. degree. October 22nd, 1924, she married E. Donald Hildebrant, born June 24th, 1898, of Shelby, Ohio, who re-

ceived his education in the public schools of Shelby, Ohio, graduating from the high school and entering Ohio State University, from which he graduated in 1923, with degree in Business Administration. He is employed in the banking business. No issue.

(174) ELIZABETH NYDEGGER: Was born June 12th, 1817, at Finsterbennen, Switzerland. She married Conrad Merkli. In 1846, a son was born. She died May 5th, 1846.

(175) CARL SIGMUND NYDEGGER: Was born June 14th, 1820, at Aarburg, Switzerland. He was educated in the schools of the place. In 1850, he came to America with his family. He was a teacher in several States. He also performed military service during the war between the States. He died at Laconia, in the State of New Hampshire. Unmarried.

(176) JULIA NYDEGGER: Was born February 11th, 1834, at Aarburg, Canton Bern, Switzerland. In 1850, in company with other members of the family, she came to the United States, and settled at Weinsburg, Ohio. She had received her education in Switzerland, especially

in German and French, but this was supplemented by attendance of the schools in Weinsburg. Recognizing her talent and ambition, soon she was employed by the public school officials as a teacher of German. September 29th, 1856, she married Dr. Carl Peter, born in Prussia, in 1817, educated in German Medical Schools, emigrated to the United States, and practiced medicine and surgery in Weinsburg, Ohio, from 1845 to 1881, with issue. In 1887, after the death of her husband, Mrs. Peter removed to Dover, Ohio, and there resided until her death, September 2nd, 1912. She was widely known and beloved for her truly christian life.

(177) THEODORE NYDEGGER: Was born January 16th, 1836, at Aarburg, Canton Bern, Switzerland. He came to the United States of America in 1850. November 6th, 1866, he married Elizabeth Amstutz, of Ohio, born July 16th, 1840, with issue. He died May 18th, 1917. His wife died an octogenarian, January 23rd, 1928.

176.—*Dr. Carl Peter and Julia (Nydegger)*
Peter had issue:

(178) THEODORE PHILIP PETER: Was born August 11th, 1857, at Weinsburg, Ohio. Was educated in the public schools of the place. October 31st, 1878, he married Mary Elizabeth Deis, born in Dover, Ohio, March 11th, 1860. Children: Salome Julian Peter, born December 28th, 1879. Educated in public schools of the place. In 1927 she married W. O. Fisher, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and there resides; Julia Leola Peter, born June 22nd, 1881, at Dover, Ohio. Was educated in the public schools of the place. In 1907, she married Walter Gustav Probst, born February 7th, 1885, at Koeping, Germany. Children: Arthur Milton Probst, born February 19th, 1910, at Dover, Ohio. Educated in the public schools of the place. Is in the employ of the Studebaker Company in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Carl Gustav Probst, Jr., born April 7th, 1912, at Jackson, Michigan. Is a senior in Pittsburgh High School. Mr. Probst is salesman and promoter of the Holland Furnace Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Viola Louise Peter, born May 25th, 1885, in Dover, Ohio. She was educated in the Dover public schools, and at a business school. In October, 1911, she married Clifford Clark Skiles, of Shelby, Ohio.

Children: John Clifford Skiles, born August 5th, 1912; Roberta Theodore Skiles, born March 3rd, 1914; Viola Jane Skiles, born February 18th, 1919. All are students in school. Mr. Skiles is general manager of the Auto Call Company of Shelby, Ohio, and resides at that place; Dies Ralph Peter, born June 22nd, 1887, at Dover, Ohio. Attended the public schools of the place. He married twice, his first wife being Donna Ballard. Children: Donald Peter, born in 1914; Mary Louise Peter, born in 1919. Mr. Peter is engaged in business, in the capacity of a salesman, and resides in Cleveland, Ohio; Robert Theodore Peter was born March 8th, 1889, at Dover, Ohio. Attended public schools of Dover. Married. Children: Mildred Peter, born in Dover, Ohio, in 1908; Lucile Peter, born in Dover, Ohio, in 1910. Mr. Peter resides in Massillon, Ohio; Ernest Christian Peter, born September 1st, 1891, at Dover, Ohio. He graduated from the public schools of Dover. He served in the World War. In 1917, he married Edna Belknap, teacher of Kansas, born in 1890. Children: Theodore Neal Peter, born in 1920, at Chilicothe, Ohio; Mary Margaret Peter, born at Steubenville, Ohio, in 1922; Von Rugo

Peter, born in 1926, at Steubenville, Ohio. Mr. Peter represents the Holland Furnace Company, at Steubenville, Ohio, and there resides; Theron Osborn Peter, born March 20th, 1893, at Dover, Ohio. Graduated from Dover public schools. He saw service in the World War. Is unmarried. Is in business as a salesman, in Cleveland, Ohio, and there resides.

Mr. Peter, in early life, was employed in the First National Bank of Dover, Ohio, and subsequently conducted a dry goods store, and eventually served one term as Mayor of Dover. He died July 7th, 1919. His wife died February 25th, 1920.

(179) DR. ROBERT PETER: Was born February 9th, 1859, at Weinsburg, Ohio. He was educated in the public schools of the place, and at Lebanon College, Ohio. Read medicine in the office of his father, and graduated with M. D. degree from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He took post-graduate work in Vienna, and Berlin. Engaged in practice successively in Dover, Cleveland, and Toledo, Ohio, and Chicago, Illinois, in which city he died December 5th, 1923.

He was twice married. His first wife was Cora Whitesell, of Michigan. The second was Mary Frederica Frederick, of Toledo, Ohio, died in 1922. No children resulted from these marriages.

(180) VICTOR OTTO PETER: Was born December 16th, 1860, at Weinsburg, Ohio. He was educated in the public schools of the place. Attended college at Ann Arbor, Michigan; and graduated with the degree of Ph. G., (Graduate in Pharmacy) from the University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In 1884, he married Sarah Sutter, born in 1862, at Shelby, Ohio, died in September, 1925. He subsequently married Miss Jeannette Lyons, of Shelby, Ohio. Children: Harriet Peter, born October 31st, 1888, Graduated from Shelby High School, 1905, and Miss Mittelberger's School for Girls, Cleveland, Ohio, 1907. She married Samuel Taylor Fitzgerald, son of Doctor Fitzgerald, of Morrison, Illinois, born February 17th, 1889, graduate of Illinois High School, 1906, and from University of Michigan (English) in 1910. Children: Sarah Fitzgerald, born November 17th, 1919; Jean Fitzgerald, born October 25th, 1920; Julian

Fitzgerald, born November 17th, 1922; Frank Victor Fitzgerald, born April 9th, 1926.

Mr. Peter was engaged in the retail drug business in Shelby, Ohio, for many years until ill health compelled him to retire from active life. He resides at Shelby, Ohio.

(181) **RUDOLPH JACOB PETER:** Was born June 2nd, 1863, at Weinsburg, Ohio. Was educated in the public schools of the place, the National Normal University at Lebanon, Ohio; and in 1888, he graduated from North Western University, at Ada, Ohio, with the degree of Ph. G. In 1890, he married Grace Leonard, born in 1868, at Fulton, New York. Children: Curtis Jerome Peter, born in 1904; Martha Louise Peter, born in 1908.

Mr. Peter was engaged in the drug retail business, in Dover, Ohio, for a number of years, and thereupon removed to Cleveland, Ohio, and there was engaged in the same business until his death, in May, 1928.

(182) **ARTHUR HUGO PETER:** Was born November 5th, 1868, at Weinsburg, Ohio. He was educated in the public schools of the town, Calvin's College, Cleveland, Ohio, National Normal

University, Lebanon, Ohio, Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio, and Cleveland School of Pharmacy; and graduated from North Western University, in 1888, with the degree of Ph. G. Was engaged with Marshall Field Company, Chicago, Illinois, for a number of years. In 1907, he engaged as sub-manager of John Wyeth and Brothers, Pharmaceutical Manufacturers, with headquarters in Chicago, Illinois. Is unmarried.

(183) MARY AUGUSTA PETER: Was born October 23rd, 1871. She received her education in the public schools of Weinsburg, and Dover, Ohio. In 1897, she married George Albert Weinig, of Dover, Ohio, born September 16th, 1870. Children: Robert Frederick Weinig, born in April, 1903, educated in Dover public schools, Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, Dalment College; graduating from Hanover College, New Hampshire, in 1925, with B. S. degree. In 1927, he married Catherine Helen Walter, of Dover, Ohio, teacher of English, with A. B. degree, from Western Reserve College for Women, Cleveland, Ohio. He is traveling supervisor of sales for Atwater Kent Radio Company, and resides at Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Weinig, for many years, has represented the Endicott-Johnson Corporation, of New Jersey; and resides in Dover, Ohio.

177.—*Theodore Nydegger and Elizabeth (Amstutz) Nydegger had issue:*

(184) JULIA NYDEGGER: Was born March 17th, 1868, at Weinsburg, Ohio. She was educated in the public schools of the town. Also attended normal and private schools. February 18th, 1902, she married George Washington Weaver, of Sioux Rapids, Iowa, a pioneer of Beuna Vista County, born October 9th, 1859, with issue.

Mr. Weaver is engaged in agricultural pursuits, and resides at Dayton, Iowa.

(185) RUDOLPH NYDEGGER: Was born March 2nd, 1870, at Weinsburg, Ohio. He was educated in the public schools of the place. In March, 1899, he married Elise Ogi, born in April, 1875, at Cour De La Ri, Canton Bern, Switzerland; died in October, 1918, at Strasburg, Ohio, with issue. Mr. Nydegger resides at Lyons, Oregon, and is engaged in agriculture.

(186) JOSEPH NYDEGGER: Was born August 1st, 1872, at Weinsburg, Ohio. He was educated in the public schools of that place. March 11th, 1898, he married Anna Catherine Maybaugh, born October 23rd, 1874, at Black City, Ohio, with issue.

Mr. Nydegger resides at Strasburg, Ohio, and is engaged in the coal mining business.

(187) MARY LOUISE NYDEGGER: Was born May 2nd, 1874, at Weinsburg, Ohio. She was educated in the public schools of the place. October 5th, 1889, she married Joseph Wesley Kreiling, farmer, born in April, 1870. Children: Charles Henry Kreiling, born March 19th, 1901, who in June, 1921, married Esta Matthey of Holmes County, Ohio, with issue. Alice E. Kreiling, born July 16th, 1925, and Margery F. Kreiling, born in January, 1927.

Mr. Kreiling died in 1911. Mrs. Kreiling resides in Wilmot, Ohio.

(188) EDWARD WILLIAM NYDEGGER: Was born April 8th, 1880, at Weinsburg, Ohio. He was educated in the public schools of the place, and at the University of Wooster. Is unmarried. He resides in Massillion, Ohio.

(189) FREDERICK C. NYDEGGER: Was born February 23rd, 1876, at Weinsburg, Ohio. Attended public schools of the place. Attended Wooster College two years. B. S. degree, Kent State College, Ohio, 1924. September 3rd, 1905, he married Jenny Sheline, born April 3rd, 1878. Children: Elizabeth Jane Nydegger, born February 5th, 1910. Is a student at Wooster College; Frederick Sheline Nydegger, born June 25th, 1921, and is a public school student.

Mr. Nydegger has been engaged in educational work all his life; and at present is Superintendent of Public Schools, Navarre, Ohio.

186.—*Joseph Nydegger and Anna Catherina (Maybaugh) Nydegger had issue:*

(190) FERN NYDEGGER: Was born June 20th, 1900, in Weinsburg, Ohio. She was educated in the grammar school of Strasburg, Kent Late, and University of Ohio, and subsequently engaged in teaching for nine years. March 12th, 1927, she married George Howard Strandberg, with issue of one child: George Strandberg, born November 18th, 1928.

(191) DALE THEODORE NYDEGGER: Was born August 26th, 1912, at Strasburg, Ohio. He is a student in public schools of the place.

184.—*George Washington Weaver and S. Julia (Nydegger) Weaver had issue:*

(192) CLARE WEAVER: Was born December 17th, 1912. Received his education in the public schools of the place. Unmarried. Is engaged in agriculture at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

(193) HAROLD VERNE WEAVER: Was born June 2nd, 1906. He was educated in the public schools of Fort Dodge, Iowa, and at present is in the State University of Idaho, taking the course for the degree of A. B., in Liberal Arts.

185.—*Rudolph Nydegger and Elsie (Ogi) Nydegger had issue:*

(194) WALTER ELLSWORTH NYDEGGER: Was born in 1901, at Wilmot, Ohio. He was educated in the public schools of Ohio and Oregon. A. B. degree, Willamette University, Salem, Oregon, in 1924. A. M., University of Iowa, 1925. Professor of History, Wheaton College, 1925-1926. Same, Southern University of Ohio,

1926 and 1927. Ph. D., Southern University of Ohio, 1928.

(195) **FORREST FREDERICK NYDEGGER:** Was born May 2nd, 1903, at Wilmot, Ohio. Educated in the public schools of the place. Married. Children: George Verne Nydegger, born at Wilmot, Ohio, in January, 1910. Is engaged in agriculture and lumbering.

(196) **FREDERICK AUGUST NYDEGGER:** Was born December 31st, 1823, at Aarburg, Switzerland. He came to America in 1850, with other members of his family. He married Marie Meyer, daughter of a merchant of the city of Bern, Switzerland, with issue of four children. He died January 6th, 1892, in Tell City, Indiana.

(197) **CARL WILLIAM NYDEGGER:** Was born June 28th, 1829. He came to America in 1850, with other members of the family. He served for three years in the 19th Ohio Regiment, in the war between the States. In 1866, he married Anna Barbara Antenen. No children resulted from this union. He died in 1912.

(198) **EDWARD FREDERICK NYDEGGER:** Was born at Aarburg, Switzerland, May 13th, 1831.

He came to the United States in 1850, with others of his family. He saw service for four years in the 11th Indiana Regiment, in the war between the States. He was three times wounded. In 1866, he married Lydia Bowers. No children resulted from the union. He died May 21st, 1909.

196.—*Frederick August Nydegger and Marie (Meyer) Nydegger had issue:*

(199) FREDERICK NYDEGGER, JR., who was born in Switzerland in 1846. He married and had several children. He resides in Indianapolis, Indiana.

(200) CLARA NYDEGGER: Married a Mr. Knodel, with issue of two sons. She resides with her two sons in Denver, Colorado.

(201) CHARLOTTE NYDEGGER: Who married a Mr. Frank, with issue of one child; and resides in Indianapolis, Indiana.

(202) ALFRED NYDEGGER, JR., who was born in Tell City, Indiana, in 1864. At the age of twenty-one, he married Elizabeth Renner, of Dover, Ohio. Is a cabinet maker by training.

He was Recorder of Tuscarawas County, Ohio, for two terms of four years each. No children. He resides in Dover, Ohio.

Mr. Nydegger died at Tell City, Indiana, January 6th, 1892.

Christian Nydegger and Elizabeth (Hostettler) Nydegger, Gendarme, (page 17), had issue:

Five sons: John Nydegger, Frederick Nydegger, Daniel Nydegger, Rudolph Nydegger, Christian Nydegger.

(203) DANIEL NYDEGGER: Was born May 20th, 1835, in Amt-Schwarzenburg, Canton Bern, Switzerland. After having completed the regulation school and army training, he was apprenticed to a smith, to learn that trade.

In 1857, he came in company with his brother Rudolf Nydegger, to the United States, the voyage having occupied forty days in a sailing ship. He settled in Warrensburg, Ohio, where he pursued his trade until the outbreak of the Civil War. At the first call for volunteers, he enlisted to fight for the preservation of the Union

of his adopted country. He served as a private in the 5th Ohio, and 98th Ohio, regiments, from August 12th, 1862 to March 2nd, 1864; and at the expiration of his three years' service, he was transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps, and was discharged from the army at Indianapolis, Indiana, July 5th, 1865.

Subsequently he removed to Missouri, where, on November 5th, 1867, he married Anna Senn, of California, Missouri, born at Ant Lun, Canton Bern, Switzerland, who at the age of eight years, with her parents in 1853, came to America, settling first in Ohio, and later removing to Missouri, with issue. He resided at Excelsior for a few years, and later removed to Iowa, traveling out West in covered wagons called "prairie schooners," and settled in Fort Dodge. He died November 17th, 1909, the last surviving member of his immediate family. Mrs. Nydegger died March 25th, 1929.

(204) RUDOLF NYDEGGER: He married. Children: Daniel Edward Nydegger, born at Fort Dodge, Iowa, August 14th, 1872. He was proprietor for many years of the Nydegger Bakery, at Fort Dodge. November 2nd, 1910, he

married Jessie Banks, of Humboldt, Iowa, born October 31st, 1880. Children: LeRoy Banks Nydegger, born October 20th, 1911; Lawrence Edward Nydegger, born July 21st, 1916.

Mr. Nydegger died in 1917.

(205) CHRISTIAN NYDEGGER: He married. Children: John F. Nydegger, born in 1886. He became a mechanical engineer. October 13th, 1892, he married Amelia Bochart, born at Fort Dodge, Iowa, March 12th, 1874. Children: Louis Daniel Nydegger, born in 1893. He married Katherine McCarley, born at Modena, Illinois, June 28th, 1893. He is an electrical engineer. No children; Mildred J. Nydegger, born October 2nd, 1895, at Fort Dodge, Iowa. September 21st, 1916, she married Robert R. Clark, of Fort Dodge, born November 24th, 1891. Children: John Robert Clark, born July 16th, 1917; Richard Theodore Clark, born November 1st, 1919; Jean Kathaleen Clark, born May 7th, 1922; Floyd Theodore Nydegger, born at Fort Dodge, Iowa, October 12th, 1897. January 31st, 1920, he married Frances B. Frantz, born at Kirksville, Missouri, November 15th, 1899. No children. Is a mechanic.

(206) CORNELIA NYDEGGER: Was born in Excelsior, Missouri, April 5th, 1870. Is unmarried. She resides at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

(207) ANNA ELIZABETH NYDEGGER: Was born in Lehigh, Iowa, July 25th, 1876; died February 10th, 1900.

(208) MARY ELLEN NYDEGGER: Was born at Fort Dodge, Iowa, in October, 1878; died April 30th, 1896.

(209) CHARLES WILLIAM NYDEGGER: Was born May 7th, 1881; died in 1881.

(210) FRANK FREDERICK NYDEGGER: Was born at Fort Dodge, Iowa, December 4th, 1883. Is engaged in the bakery business, at Fort Dodge.

(211) ARTHUR ERNEST NYDEGGER: Was born in Otto, Iowa, January 12th, 1887. Is proprietor of the "Quality Bakery" at Fort Dodge. He is a World War veteran. February 10th, 1923, he married Ella B. Kettermson, born in Sterling, Illinois, December 25th, 1898. Children: Barbara Louise Nydegger, born January 4th, 1924; Pauline Jane Nydegger, born July 21st, 1925; Paul Edward, born January 19th, 1929.

(212) CECIL GRACE NYDEGGER: Was born at Fort Dodge, Iowa, July 12th, 1890. July 5th, 1916, she married J. A. Boyce, born in Antrim, Ireland, April 17th, 1884, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, who came to the United States in 1909. Child: Cecil Grace Boyce, born July 26th, 1917.

Mr. Boyce is engaged in the bakery business, and resides at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

(213) RUDOLF NYDEGGER: Was born at Amt-Schwarzenburg, Canton Bern, Switzerland, September 10th, 1833. He came with his brother Christian Nydegger, in 1857, to the United States. He first resided in Ohio, but eventually removed to Missouri, settling first at California, and later at Windsor. Soon after his arrival in the United States, he married Mary Otzenberger, of Switzerland, who was a passenger on the same ship, accompanying her family to America, with issue of seven children:

(214) ELIZABETH NYDEGGER: Was born in Ohio, December 19th, 1858. She married Albert Biddiman, with issue. Albert Biddiman, Jr., born April 24th, 1880. Married. One child, Eugene Biddiman, born March 14th, 1913; Freda Biddiman, who married F. H.

Settleman. Subsequently she married R. B. Jones; Ernest Biddiman, married. One child: Gerald Biddiman. All reside in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

(215) JULIA NYDEGGER: Was born in Ohio, June 30th, 1862. She married James L. Russell, with issue of three children: One daughter married Harvey Nofstocker, of Chicago, Illinois; the second one married E. E. Scott, of Taft, California; the third, Mildred B. Russell, born March 18th, 1887, married Henry A. Walker, farmer, of McPherson, Kansas. Children: James Henry Walker, born February 18th, 1896; Neal Bruston Walker, born July 31st, 1917; Kenneth Russell Walker, born June 3rd, 1920; Mildred Eloise Walker, born August 28th, 1925; Julia Adelaide Walker, born March 10th, 1929.

Mr. Russell having died, Mrs. Russell subsequently married Robert Keller, of Sedalia, Missouri; and there resides.

(216) MARY NYDEGGER: Was born in Ohio. She married W. J. Sympson, December 19th, 1889, and resides at Sedalia, Missouri. No further information was obtainable.

(217) LINNE C. NYDEGGER: Was born at California, Missouri, December 19th, 1867. In June, 1908, she married B. C. Adams, farmer, of near McPherson, Kansas, and there resides. No children.

(218) THEODORE NYDEGGER: Was born at Windsor, Missouri, August 20th, 1873. He married, with issue of three children. He resides at Windsor, Missouri. No further information was obtainable.

(219) FRANK NYDEGGER: Was born November 1st, 1869, in Windsor, Henry County, Missouri. Was educated in public schools of county. He was a machinist by occupation, and in the employment of M. R. & T. R. R., for over twenty years, in Parsons, Kansas. December 24th, 1905, he married Leonora Glare, born in Kansas, June 19th, 1878. Educated in Kansas public schools, with issue:

(220) MELVIN G. NYDEGGER: Was born at Parsons, Kansas, October 8th, 1906. Was educated in Parsons public schools, graduating from high school in 1924; Parsons Jr. College, 1926; B. S. degree in Romance Languages, Kansas

State Teachers' College, 1927; M. A. in Romance Languages, University of Wisconsin, 1930. Professor, Romance Languages, American Indian Institute, Kansas, 1927-1928. Instructor in Romance Languages, Illinois Military School, 1928-1929. Professor, Romance Languages, Pillsbury Academy, Minnesota, 1929-1930. Unmarried.

(221) VERNON KENNETH NYDEGGER: Was born at Parsons, Kansas, July 18th, 1908. Received his education in Parsons public schools, graduating from high school in 1927. Student in music, University of Kansas, 1927-1928. Radio studio, K.F.K.B., Milford, Kansas.

(222) LELAND JACK NYDEGGER: Born December 3rd, 1911, at Parsons, Kansas. Educated in Parsons public schools, graduating from high school in 1929. Student in Parsons Jr. College.

(223) CHARLES NYDEGGER: Was born at Windsor, Missouri, October 5th, 1877. Died February 18th, 1895.

Mr. Nydegger died November 12th, 1926.

Rudolph Nydegger possessed decided artistic talent and, although a successful farmer in the land of his adoption, his heart was in his painting of familiar scenes in the country of his birth. He died October 1st, 1902, at Windsor, Missouri. Mrs. Nydegger died in November, 1912.

(224) HANS NYDEGGER: Was born at Grandson, Canton Vaud, Switzerland, in 1831. Died in 1894. He was a farmer. This was when the Vaudois were under the domination of the Bernoise. In 1878, when the Vaudois had expelled the Bernoise he was registered at Rüggisberg. He had three brothers; one,

(225) CHRISTIAN NYDEGGER: Who was an artist.

The other two brothers, Daniel Nydegger (see page 109), and Rudolph Nydegger, (see page 113), emigrated to the United States of America in 1857, and settled first at California, Ohio.

(226) JOHANN RUDOLF NYDEGGER: Was born at Rüschegg, (Wahlern), Canton Bern, Switzerland, December 28th, 1868. He is a

son of Hans Nydegger. He married, (his wife—Emma Nydegger) with issue:

(227) AUGUST NYDEGGER: Was born May 27th, 1892. Is a photographer.

(228) ADOLPHE NYDEGGER: Was born May 19th, 1900. Is an expert accountant.

The three brothers reside with their parents at Rue Emile N'colet. 1, Geneva, Switzerland.

According to the Registry of the office of Secretary of the Republic of Switzerland, in the year 1835, Christian Pierre Nideker, Jean Nideker, Pierre Antoine Nideker, and Marie Françoise Nideker were citizens in the City of Geneva, Canton Geneva, Switzerland.

CHRISTIAN PIERRE NIDEKER: Was born in 1808. He married Anna Salaman, with issue. He died in 1895, aged eighty-seven years.

LOUISE NEIDEGGER: Who married Louis Conti, of France; children: Adolph Conti, born in 1853, died in 1897, unmarried; Susanne Conti, who married Joseph Pellegrin of lower Oeuse, France, with issue of two children: Marie Pelle-

grin, aged fifty years, of Poitiers, France, and Joseph Pellegrin, died at age of nineteen years, in 1900. Mrs. Conti died in 1920.

SUSANNA NEIDEGGER: Who married Louis Boujour of Geneva, Canton Geneva, Switzerland, with issue: Anna Boujour, married Adrian Pillet, of Canton Vaud, Switzerland; Marie Boujour, who married Ami Opancoz, of Canton Vaud, Switzerland, with issue of five children; residents of Geneva, Switzerland. Lawrence Boujour, unmarried. Mrs. Boujour died in 1930.

ETIENNE NEIDEGGER: Who died at the age of twenty-three years.

FANNY ELINORE NEIDEGGER: Who died at the age of twenty-five years.

DAVID FRANCOIS NEIDEGGER: Who was born in 1846. He died in 1891, at the age of forty-five years. He married Marie Rosier, who died in October, 1912, with issue: Louis Joseph Nydegger, who married Henriette Müller, with issue of two children; René Louis Neidegger, born in October, 1908; Charles Henri Neidegger, born in June, 1912, resides in Metz, department

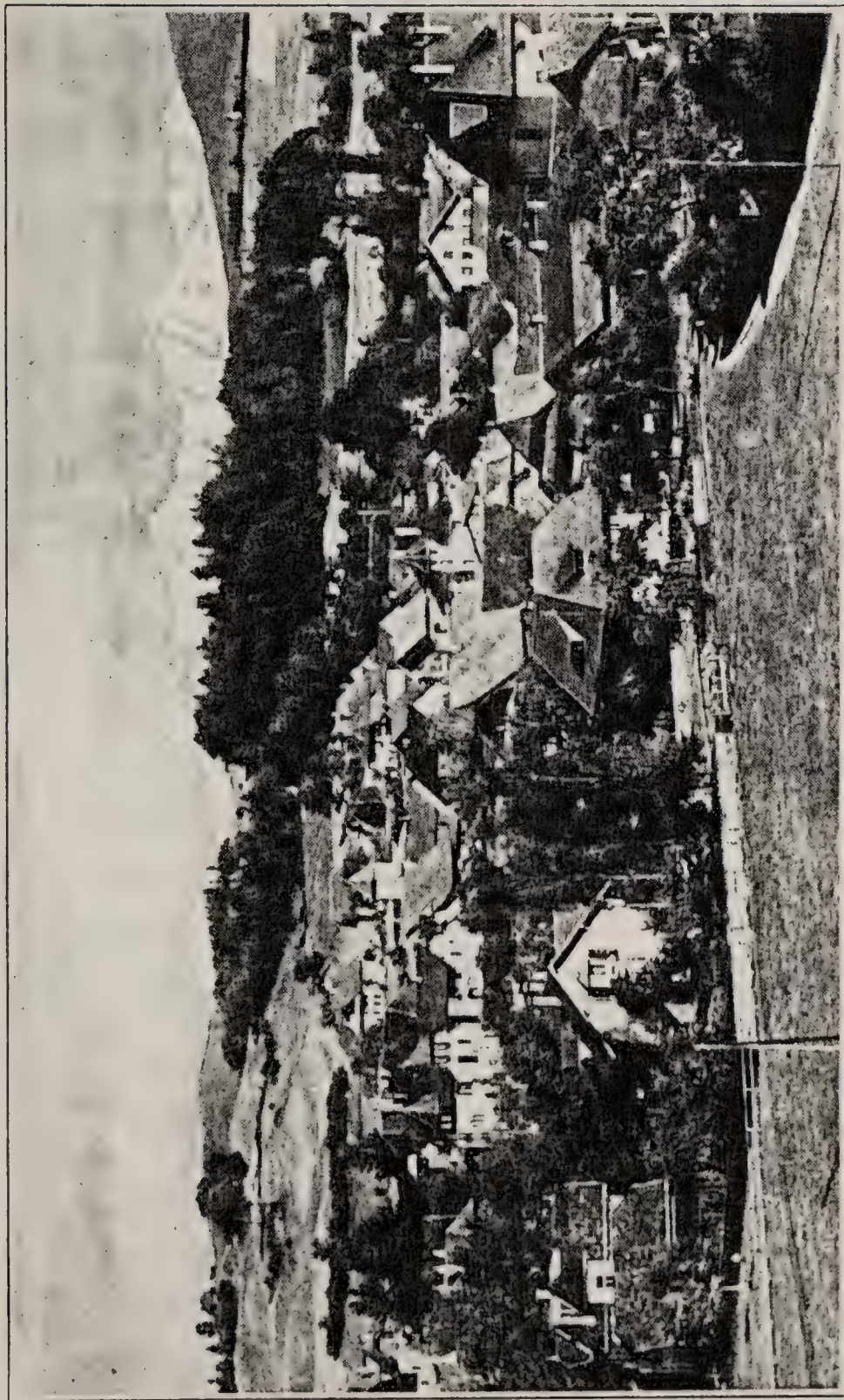
of Moselle, France; Eleonore Emilie Neidegger, born January 8th, 1898, unmarried, resides in Geneva, Switzerland; David Alesandre Neidegger, born in 1880, died in 1884; David Alesandre Neidegger, born in 1885, died in 1890.

ADOLPH J. NYDEGGER: Son of John Christian Nydegger, born in Bern, Switzerland, who with his brother,

ERNEST G. NYDEGGER, also born in Bern, came to the United States in 1904. Both settled in Boise, Idaho. Adolph J. Nydegger is an engineer, and resides at 1406 East Franklin St.

CHARLES NYDEGGER: Was born in the hamlet of Wahlern, Canton Bern, Switzerland, August 9th, 1885. His father, Benedict Nydegger, having married Mrs. Christian Nydegger, née Beyler, both of Schwarzenburg.

He married Rosa Borzon, of Pompales, Canton Vaud, Switzerland. He emigrated to the United States in 1912, arriving October 10th, and settled in St. Louis, Missouri. Children: Edward Nydegger, born October 25th, 1914;



Schwarzenburg and Steeple of Wahlern Church, (in distance on right)
Canton Bern, Switzerland, 1929

George Nydegger, born May 27th, 1917; Alice Nydegger, born April 15th, 1923; Louis Nydegger, born December 24th, 1927.

Mr. Nydegger is engaged in business as a newspaper dealer, and resides at 4532 Scott Ave.

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The church in Wahlern, according to chronicles, dates from the year 1228. The little church (Kapelle) in Schwarzenburg, was built later, in 1446. Morning service was never held in the chapel, only classes for instruction, and evening service. At first Catholic, later Reformed, it was made use of to about 1840. From 1840 to 1913, the chapel was not used. In 1913, it was repaired, and since then is made use of for baptisms, instructions, afternoon and evening preaching.

The steeple of the church in Wahlern is visible, far back on the right, in the illustration on the opposite page.

Crowns were of very varied forms till heralds, appointed by kings, devised a regular series to

mark the grade of rank from the Imperial Crown to the baron's coronet. Barons on the continent of Europe, especially in France and Germany, were members of the lowest order of hereditary nobility. *Freiherr* is equivalent to *Baron*. *Freiherrenstand*, means titled class, nobles, nobility.

A coat of arms consists of the following parts: Crest, Arms, Motto, or Mottoes, Badge, Colors, etc.

NYDEGGER COAT OF ARMS *

CREST—Consists of a crown, signifying hereditary nobility, surmounted by an heraldic eagle, head couped.

ARMS—A shield, with chevron, in colors: yellow, red, and black.

SUPPORTERS—Two lions, maned, rampant, guard, supporting crown, arg.

* *Note*—The author cannot personally vouch for the accuracy of all of the above. He has only recorded here such information on the subject as has come to hand from numerous sources, and what seems worthy of record.



Translation of the German text below Coat of Arms: "Nydegger Coat of Arms. This family came originally from Suabia. Their progenitors were, according to Stumpf's chronicles, of the nobility. But they have now spread throughout Switzerland."

The author has been unable to obtain the complete description to accompany the Coat of Arms of the Nydegger family. He is indebted to Mrs. Julia S. Weaver, of Dayton, Iowa, a descendant of John Rudolf Nydegger, I, 1815-1875, who in addition to his other accomplishments was also an artist, and left behind him the drawing of which the accompanying illustration is a facsimile reproduction. It is to be regretted that he left no description of it.

As previously shown the name was originally written "Von Nydegger," but it is not known at what date the prefix was discontinued.

A further search of the Swiss National Archives (Bern Cantonal Archiv), Bern, Switzerland, would doubtless furnish clarifying information on both of the above.



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